COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-405

A ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to amend an Agreement with Deloitte Financial Services LLP (Deloitte FAS) in the amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred Thousand ($1,100,000.00) to provide activity delivery tasks associated with the Joplin Homebuyer Assistance Program related to the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Diagram- Disaster Recovery fund, authorizing the City Manager to execute said Amendment for the City, and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, there were thousands of households affected by the tornado; and

WHEREAS**,** the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides assistance to communities that experience extreme disaster recovery circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has been allocated CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the loss of housing, infrastructure, and economic impacts caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; and

WHEREAS**,** the City of Joplin amend an agreement with Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP to provide activity delivery services for the Joplin Homebuyer Assistance Program.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI**,** as follows:

Section 1. That the City amend the Agreement between the City of Joplin and Deloitte Financial Advisory Services (Deloitte FAS) approved on April 15, 2013, as described in the attached Engagement Letter of August 26, 2014 (Exhibit 1) in the amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,100,000.00) for the provision of activity direct tasks relating to the Joplin Homebuyer Assistance Program (JHAP) through November 30, 2016 through Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recover funding.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said Engagement Letter, or letter substantially similar form for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. This Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public health and welfare and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin. This allows Deloitte FAS to continue managing the Joplin Homebuyer Assistance Program.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this ____ Day of _____, 2015.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney