RESOLUTION NO. 2015-011

A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of a Fourth Amendment to Initial Action Plan with the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for use of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program (Round 1); and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Amendment for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

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 $45,266,709 in CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the negative housing, infrastructure, and economic impacts caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; and

WHEREAS**,** the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allows for the submission of a Partial Action Plan to assist communities in complying with the two-year expenditure requirement for these funds; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allows for amendments to Partial Action Plans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI**,** as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Joplin file a Fourth Amendment to the Initial Action Plan for the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program (Round 1) according to Attachment A with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, such that $1.2 million is used to create Crossroads Industrial Park Phase 1, $7 million is added to the Single Family Homeownership Direct Assistance (J-HAP), $1.76 million is taken from the SPARK Performing Arts/Depot Renovation and $6.44 million is taken from Land Acquisition/Assemblage.

Section 2. This resolution will become effective on Friday July 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM.

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