RESOLUTION NO. 2025-009

A RESOLUTION creating a nine (9) member Charter Review Commission for the City of Joplin; and, defining the purposes, membership and duties thereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there is hereby created a Charter Review Commission for the City of Joplin which shall consist of nine (9) members; four (4) former Mayors and five (5) citizens at-large, who shall be appointed by the Mayor upon the advice and consent of the Council, hereinafter known as "Commission". The members shall be residents of the City of Joplin who are interested in the self-governance of the City and the continuation of the Charter form of government in the City.

Section 2. That there shall be chosen by the Mayor upon the advice and consent of the Council from among the number selected for Commission, one (1) person to act as Chairman.

Section 3. That the Charter Review Commission shall not review the entire Charter but shall limit its review to items and issues referred to it by the City Council. It shall specifically not be the charge of Commission to recommend any change in the form of government or to create a new Charter in its entirety.

Section 4. That Commission shall prepare a report to the Council setting forth all recommended amendments to the existing Charter of the Council.

Section 5. That Commission shall periodically report its progress to the Council and submit its final report by December 1, 2025.

Section 6. That the City Manager, or his designee, the City Clerk, or her designee, and the City Attorney, or his designee, shall assist the Commission in its activities and shall provide all necessary staff support.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk