COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-278 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the First Amendment for Consulting Services "First Amendment" and Work Authorization 3 with Alvarez and Marsal Infrastructure and Capital Projects LLP to provide administrative services for Phase 2 implementing broadband and connectivity solutions in the not to exceed amount of Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and No Cents ($836,897.00) and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 as adopted by Ordinance 2023-158 on October 16, 2023; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, in the Smarter Joplin Roadmap expand internet access and improve connectivity was identified as a primary concern in a resident survey; and

WHEREAS, the Broadband Gap Analysis Report identified the specific challenges with connectivity in the city of Joplin including issues with availability, capacity and affordability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin entered into a contract with Alvarez and Marsal on July 5, 2022 implementing Phase One of the Broadband Deployment plan which produced a Public Private Partnership with ALLO Fiber to bring Fiber connectivity opportunities to essentially every business and residence within the city limit of Joplin.

WHEREAS, this Amendment will authorize Alvarez and Marsal to assist the City of Joplin during Phase 2 the Construction Phase of the ALLO Fiber Contract dated May 6, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows;

Section 1. That the First Amendment for Consulting Services "First Amendment" and Work Authorization 3 with Alvarez and Marsal in the not to exceed amount of an additional Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and No Cents ($836,897.00) provide Phase 2 of the Broadband Deployment Plan.

Section 2. That the First Amendment for Consulting Services "First Amendment" and the third work order be executed as described in Work Authorization No. 3 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. That the City Manager or designee, of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement(s), or agreement(s) substantially similar in form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 4. That fiscal year 2023-2024 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2023-158 be amended by increasing appropriations by the total amount of Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and No Cents ($836,897.00).

Section 5. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 6. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of August 20, 2024.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____

day of_____, 2024, by a vote of_____.

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ATTEST: Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney