COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-621 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the City of Joplin and the City of Carthage for participation in the Missouri Division of Tourism (MDT) Marketing Match Grant (MMG) Program, in the City of Joplin, Missouri; and, containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Carthage and the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy of said Memorandum of Understanding being attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A," be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Joplin is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Attorney, to execute said Memorandum of Understanding by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. That the City hereby declares this Ordinance, being an ordinance dealing generally with payment of current city government expenses, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(3) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2024, by a vote of _____.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney