COUNCIL BILL NO. 2023-141 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with D&E Plumbing and Heating Inc. in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 50/100 dollars ($3,776,349.50) for construction of the Connecticut Avenue Widening project from 32nd Street to I-44 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an agreement with D&E Plumbing and Heating Inc. in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 50/100 dollars ($3,776,349.50) for construction of the Connecticut Avenue Widening project from 32nd Street to I-44, for the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein, be, and the same, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, or agreement in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin with D&E Plumbing and Heating Inc.

Section 3. That upon the final approval and acceptance of the contractor's work under said contract, in substantial conformance with the attached exhibits, in writing by the Director of Public Works and his certification to the effect to the Director of Finance, the contractor shall be paid from the Capital Improvement Sales Tax fund and Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax fund.

Section 4. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance dealing with a public improvement, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will allow the contractor to enter into agreements for material orders sooner, to lessen the chance for delays to the project due to supply chain issues.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of_____, 2023, by a vote of_____.

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ATTEST: Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

I hereby certify that a sufficient amount is available in the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund and the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax fund to pay the amounts called for on the basis of the bids received by the City Engineer.

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Leslie Haase, Director of Finance