RESOLUTION NO. 2023-009

A RESOLUTION of the City of Joplin, Missouri, approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Community Revitalization Grant Program as set forth in the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) federal grant regulations and directed by the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development.

WHEREAS, the City applied for an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Grant for Community Revitalization to provide financial services to foster more affordable, accessible housing and help address critical housing infrastructure needs in the amount of $3.5 million; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin was awarded the grant, which requires a 50% match by the City through the local City ARPA award; and,

WHEREAS, the program includes down payment and closing cost assistance, home repairs and rehabilitation both for low-to-moderate income residents, as well as demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Revitalization Program will have a significant long-term economic and public service impact for the Community; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Joplin, Missouri, desires to approve the Community Revitalization Grant Program as set forth in the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) federal grant regulations and directed by the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development.

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

Section 1. The City of Joplin, Missouri hereby approves the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Community Revitalization Grant Program as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto while adhering to the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) federal grant regulations and directed by the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Section 2. The City of Joplin, Missouri is committed to completing the required projects as set forth in the grant award and regulations.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 21st day of August 2023.

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Mayor, Douglas W. Lawson

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk