**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-530 ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE levying taxes in the City of Joplin, Missouri for the year 2025 in the amount of Seventeen and One Hundredths Cents ($0.1710) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said City, and levying taxes in the Joplin Public Library District for the year 2025 in the amount of Twenty-Three and Eighty-Two Hundredths Cents ($0.2382) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said District; and, containing an emergency clause.

**BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:**

Section 1. There be and is hereby levied Five and Seventy Hundredths Cents ($0.0570) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by the City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purposes of creating a fund for Health and Welfare of the City of Joplin.

Section 2. There be and is hereby levied Five and Seventy Hundredths Cents ($0.0570) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by the City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purposes of creating a fund for Solid Waste Management of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. There be and is hereby levied Five and Seventy Hundredths Cents ($0.0570) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purposes of creating a fund for Parks and Recreation of the City of Joplin.

Section 4. There be and is hereby levied Twenty-Three and Eighty-Two Hundredths Cents ($0.2382) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by the City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purpose of creating a fund for the Public Library District of the City of Joplin.

Section 5. That this Ordinance, fixing a tax rate or assessment of the City, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(5) of THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as an ordinance setting a tax rate and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

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

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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