COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-622 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the applications of 4 State Trucks for the Guilty by Association truck show and concert, Ozark Christian College, for marketing the 2025 conference series, MO-KAN Dragway, for the marketing campaign for the 2025 racing season, Silver Sage Renaissance for the inaugural Silver Sage Renaissance Festival, Branco Enterprises & Neosho Schools, for the Neosho Holiday Basketball Classic, JOMO Pride, Inc., for the 2025 JOMO PrideFest, Mother Road Mayhem, for the 2025 Mother Road Mayhem truck show events, Joplin Trails Coalition for the Maple Leaf Bike Tour, and Newton County Tourism Council for the 2025 marketing campaign 2025 for utilization of FY2025 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000; authorizing the City Manager to execute appropriate agreements with each such organization for the utilization of such funds.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Joplin approved an increase in the Occupational License Tax for transient sleeping accommodations at an election held on November 7, 2000, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2000-148, a portion of said funds are to be utilized for festivals or celebrations intended to attract visitors from the region to the City and other related activities in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board established an application procedure and reviewed the applications of numerous organizations, and have recommended to the Council those certain festivals, celebrations, events, and attractions be funded utilizing a portion of said proceeds; and,

WHEREAS, after having a Public Hearing thereon, as required by said ordinance, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to utilize a portion of the proceeds from said tax in accordance with the recommendations of the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board.

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

Section 1. That the applications of 4 State Trucks for Guilty by Association, in the amount of, Twenty-five Thousand dollars ($25,000); Ozark Christian College for marketing the 2025 conference series, in the amount of, Twenty Thousand dollars ($20,000); MO-KAN Dragway for marketing the 2025 racing season, in the amount of, Eight Thousand Seventy dollars ($8,070); Silver Sage Renaissance for the inaugural Silver Sage Renaissance Festival, in the amount of, Fifteen Thousand dollars ($15,000); Branco Enterprises & Neosho Schools for the Neosho Holiday Classic basketball tournament, in the amount of, Twelve Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($12,500); JOMO Pride, Inc., for the 2025 JOMO PrideFest, in the amount of, Eight Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($8,500); Mother Road Mayhem for the 2025 Mother Road Mayhem truck show events, in the amount of, Five Thousand dollars ($5,000); Joplin Trails Coalition for the Maple Leaf Bike Tour, in the amount of One Thousand dollars ($1,000), and Newton County Tourism Council for the 2025 marketing campaign, in the amount of One Thousand Eight

Hundred and Twenty dollars ($1,820) for utilization of FY2025 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000, be and the same are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate Agreements, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, with each said organization for the expenditure of said funds in accordance with the recommendation of the Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board and, in accordance with Ordinance No. 2000-148.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day

of _____, 2024, 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

I hereby certify that sufficient funding is available in the CVB Fund, Accounts No. 105-4080-560-7505, to pay the grant amounts awarded.

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Leslie Haase, Director of Finance