COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-135 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri, to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the City of Webb City, Missouri (Webb City), for the purpose of street construction improvements associated with the Zora Street Improvements project from Range Line Road to MO-249; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, Joplin and Webb City are empowered by law to contract and cooperate for the planning, development, construction, acquisition, or operation of any public improvement or facility, or for a common service, under Sec. 70.220, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, Joplin and Webb City desire to contract and cooperate for the planning, development, construction, acquisition, and operation of a public improvement, specifically, the improvement of East Zora Street, from Range Line Road MO-249 ("the Project"); and

WHEREAS, Joplin and Webb City intend to construct said public improvement at the intersection of Zora Street and Duquesne Road (Phase 1) at this time, with said public improvements from the Zora/Duquesne intersection east to MO-249 (Phase 2) and from Range Line Road to the Zora/Duquesne intersection (Phase 3) to follow thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Project will benefit both Joplin and Webb City; and

WHEREAS, said public improvement was included in City's 2014 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program; and

WHEREAS, Joplin and Webb City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding in March 2023 relating to the project being located within the City Limits of both Joplin and Webb City; and

WHEREAS, Webb City desires and agrees to contribute Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) toward the Project, payable to the City of Joplin at the award of the construction agreement for each of the three phases, in payment amounts of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) per phase.

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

Section 1. That the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the City of Webb City, Missouri for the purpose of street construction improvements associated with the Zora Street Improvements project from Range Line Road to MO-249, a true and accurate copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit "A," be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of September 17, 2024.

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, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney