RESOLUTION NO. 2024-015

A RESOLUTION of the City of Joplin, Missouri, stating the intent to pursue a United States Department of Transportation Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant in the amount of $12,800,000.00 for the Central City Railroad Elimination Project; and, committing to the match funding for the remainder of the project, which is $3,200,000.00 for a total project cost of $16,000,000.00.

WHEREAS, through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the United States Departmnt of Transportation is seeking projects to be funded under the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the City is pursuing $12,800,000.00 from the grant for the Central City Railroad Elimination Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Railroad Crossing Elimination grant requires a grant funding assurance resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Joplin, Missouri, desires to apply for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant to eliminate the at-grade railroad crossing on Central City Road between 20th Street and 32nd Street.

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

Section 1. The City of Joplin, Missouri is committed to funding the matching portion of the Central City Railroad Elimination Project, if the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant is awarded to the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, hereby is authorized to prepare and submit documents which are necessary in applying for the Railroad Crossing Elimination grant funding.

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 3rd day of September 2024.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk