**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-136 ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the acceptance of a Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Public Transit Operating Assistance Grant Agreement for state funds to be used for operating assistance for the Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS); and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for state funds in the amount of One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 25/100 Dollars ($101,121.25) to be used for operating assistance for the Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS) and Sunshine Lamp Trolley.

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

Section 3. That the City of Joplin, Missouri, understands that the grant funds do not require a local match.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval. Specifically, this Council Bill needs approved so grant funds can be drawn down.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2024, by a _____ vote.

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ATTEST: Keenan T. Cortez, Mayor

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney