COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-620 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the applications of Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc., for Murphysburg Historic Home District Promotions; Carver Birthplace Association, for Carver Birthplace Promotions and 73rd Carver Day event, Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center, for Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center Promotions and Shoal Creek Water Festival & Wildcat Park Centennial; George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, for PhotoSpiva 2016, Active Lifestyle Events, for Joplin Memorial Marathon; Rufus Racing, LLC, for Summer Roundup Triathlon; Joplin Trails Coalition, for 2016 Cycling Events (Route 66 Tour and Maple Leaf Tour); Joplin History & Mineral Museum, for Joplin Founding Fathers Day; Central Christian Center, for Joyful Hearts Conference; Joplin Disc Golf Club, for the 11th Annual Four States Open; 4-State Trucks/Chrome Shop Mafia, for Guilty By Association, Truck Show and Convoy, and MSSU Alumni Association, for Missouri Southern 2016 Homecoming for utilization of FY2016 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 that certain festivals or celebrations and other events 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.

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

Section 1. That the Application of Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc., for **Murphysburg Historic Home District Promotions, FY2016** in the amount of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars ($6,843); Carver Birthplace Association, for **Carver Birthplace Promotions, FY2016** in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000); Carver Birthplace Association, George Washington Carver National Monument, for **73rd Carver Day** (July 9, 2016) in the amount of Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars ($5,700); Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center, for **Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center Promotions, FY2016** in the amount of Two Thousand, Eighteen Dollars ($2,018); Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center, for **Shoal Creek Water Festival & Wildcat Park Centennial** (August 13, 2016), in the amount of Five Thousand, One Hundred Dollars ($5,100); George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, for **PhotoSpiva 2016** (March 4–May 1, 2016) in the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000); Active Lifestyle Events, for **Joplin Memorial Marathon** (May 20-21, 2016) in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000); Rufus Racing, LLC, for **Summer Roundup Triathlon** (July 10, 2016) in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000); Joplin Trails Coalition, **2016 Cycling Events, Route 66 Tour** (June 4, 2016) and **Maple Leaf Tour** (October 8, 2016) in the amount of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); Joplin History & Mineral Museum, for **Joplin Founding Fathers Day** (June 10-11, 2016) in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); Central Christian Center, for **Joyful Hearts Conference** (July 15-16, 2016) in the amount of Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars ($6,379); Joplin Disc Golf Club, for the **11th Annual Four States Open** (September 23-25, 2016) in the amount of Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars ($10,710); 4-State Trucks/Chrome Shop Mafia, for **Guilty By Association, Truck Show and Convoy** (September 25-26, 2016) in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000), and MSSU Alumni Association, for **Missouri Southern Homecoming 2016** (October 3-8, 2016) in the amount of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,750) for utilization of FY2016 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, and, in accordance with Ordinance No. 2000-148.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

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

Leslie Haase, Director of Finance