COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-139 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a Municipal and Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Project J7S2185C, Route 66 (7th Street) Improvements from Maiden Lane to Route 43 in the amount of Five Million Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six and 43/100 dollars ($5,299,446.43); authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as adopted by Ordinance 2024-151 on October 21, 2024; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the City of Joplin enter into a Municipal and Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Project J7S2185C, Route 66 (7th Street) Improvements from Maiden Lane to Route 43 in the amount of Five Million Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six and 43/100 dollars ($5,299,446.43), a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, or agreement in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission.

Section 3. That upon the passage of this ordinance, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission shall be paid from the Capital Improvement Sales Tax fund.

Section 4. That fiscal year 2024-2025 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2024-151 be amended by increasing appropriations by the total amount of Three Million Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and 00/100 dollars ($3,349,647.00).

Section 5. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 6. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance dealing with a public improvement, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will allow MoDOT to maintain the current project letting schedule, and is therefore an emergency.

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PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of_____, 2025, 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