COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-286 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving Contract Amendment #3 by and between the City of Joplin and Alvarez & Marsal (A&M) to provide additional Professional Administrative Services and Technical Assistance for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Community Revitalization Program; authorizing the City Manager to execute said contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 as adopted by Ordinance 2023-158 on October 16, 2023; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the Department of Treasury established the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) to build upon and expand the financial support provided to state and local governments as they navigate the long-term economic consequences of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin was awarded $3,500,000 (Three Million Five Hundred Thousand) with a matching fund requirement by the Missouri Department of Economic Development's ARPA Community Revitalization Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin's Community Revitalization Program is comprised of three housing programs to advance the revitalization of neighborhoods by providing individuals an opportunity to secure homeowner status by contributing to down payment and closing costs, providing funding homeowners for exterior home repairs, and funding the demolition of dangerous and vacant structures.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin entered into a contract with Alvarez and Marsal on March 23, 2024.

WHEREAS, the level of onsite operations was increased to meet program demand and expedited timeline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That amendment #3 to the contract between the City of Joplin and Alvarez & Marsal in the amount of $265,978.00 (Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and No Cents) to continue administering the Community Revitalization Program is approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to execute said contract, or contract in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That fiscal year 2023-2024 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2023-158 be amended by increasing appropriations by the total amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and No Cents ($265,978.00).

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 5. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of October 8, 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, Sr. Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney