RESOLUTION NO. 2017-010

A RESOLUTION providing support to the Joplin Downtown Alliance and their effort to follow the Main Street Four-Point Approach and philosophy established by the National Main Street Center for downtown revitalization.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin recognizes the importance of downtown as it relates to the economic health and quality of life of the community; and

WHEREAS, the continued improvement, revitalization and development of Joplin's downtown is a City goal; and

WHEREAS, a local Downtown Revitalization organization was formed to stimulate economic development and preservation of Joplin's downtown, thereby lessening the burden of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the Main Street Approach to Revitalization has generated community-wide interest and support; and

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

Section 1. The City of Joplin, does hereby endorse the Joplin Downtown Alliance program's participation and efforts that follow the Main Street Four-Point Approach and philosophy established by the National Main Street Center to revitalize the downtown district. By endorsing participation in the grant, the city also understands that downtown revitalization is a partnership between Missouri Main Street Connection, the city, and the private sector. Along with this endorsement, the city will provide $9,600 to the Joplin Downtown Alliance to be used as match for the People Energizing Places Grant offered through Missouri Main Street Connection.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this ____ day of _____, 2017, by a vote of _____.

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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