COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-609 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving the applications of Active Lifestyle Inc., for Joplin Memorial Marathon; George A. Spiva Center for the Arts for PhotoSpiva 2017; George Washington Carver Birthplace Association for the 74th Carver Day; Central Christian Center for the Joyful Hearts Conference; Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce for the 2017 CJ Bluegrass Festival; Joplin Disc Golf Club for their 12th annual, Four States Open; MSSU Alumni Association for the MSSU Homecoming 2017; Emancipation Celebration Committee for the Emancipation "Park Day" Celebration 2017; Joplin Trails Coalition for their two 2017 Bicycle Tours; Missouri Dental Association Foundation for MOMOM (Missouri Mission of Mercy); Rufus Racing for the 9th annual, Summer Roundup Triathlon; TwelveOne Race Management for their 2017 TwelveOne Race Series; Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc. for marketing development for a 2017 Heritage Tourism event; Joplin History and Mineral Museum for the Chautauqua Series--Thomas Hart Benton; Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center for Shoal Creek Water Festival and the development of a new Center Rack Card, for utilization of FY2017 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, celebrations, events and attractions 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 Active Lifestyle Inc., for **Joplin Memorial Marathon**, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000); George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, for **PhotoSpiva 2017**, in the amount of Fourteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($14,925.00); George Washington Carver Birthplace Association, for the **74th Carver Day**, in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00); Central Christian Center for, **Joyful Hearts Conference**, in the amount of Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars ($8,335.00); Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce for, **2017 CJ Bluegrass Festival (20th Annual)**, in the amount of Five Thousand, Fifty-Five Dollars ($5,055.00)****;** Joplin Disc Golf Club for, **12th Annual Four States Open**, in the amount of Eleven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($11,750.00); MSSU Alumni Association for, **MSSU Homecoming 2017 (70th Annual)** , in the amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($3,260.00); Emancipation Celebration Committee for, **Emancipation "Park Day" Celebration 2017**, in the amount of Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($4,200.00); Joplin Trails Coalition for **2017 Bicycle Tours (Route 66 and Maple Leaf)** , in the amount of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00); Missouri Dental Association Foundation for, **MOMOM (Missouri Mission of Mercy)**, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00)**##**; Rufus Racing for, **9th Summer Roundup Triathlon**, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00); TwelveOne Race Management for, **TwelveOne Race Series (2017 Series)**, in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00); Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc. for, **Heritage Tourism Marketing Development for 2017 event**, in the amount of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,250.00); Joplin History and Mineral Museum for, **Chautauqua Series, Thomas Hart Benton**, in the amount of Five Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($5,300.00); Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center for, **Shoal Creek Water Festival**, in the amount of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00); and Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center for, **Center Rack Card Development**, in the amount of One Thousand, One-Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,150.00) for utilization of FY2017 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.

****** In addition to the $5,055 grant awarded to the Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce for, **2017 CJ Bluegrass Festival**, the JCVB Advisory Board recommends up to an additional $2,775 as a matching grant, to enable the event attract a larger-known headliner – should a sponsor can be secured for the match.

The JCVB Advisory Board recommends that the Missouri Dental Association Foundation for, **MOMOM (Missouri Mission of Mercy)** be fully funded, but with funds from the JCVB Convention Bid Fee account and not from grant funds.

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 _____, 2016.

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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, Accounts No. 105-4080-560-7505 and 105-4080-560-5060, to pay the grant amounts awarded.

Leslie Haase, Director of Finance