COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-375 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation generally pertaining to FY2015 and FY2016 HOME funds for the rehabilitation of housing; authorizing the City Manager or his designee, the Director of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services to execute same on behalf of the City, and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin and the Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area (ESC), are desirous of entering into an agreement whereby ESC will rehabilitate homes for owner-occupied households through the Home Partnership Investment Program (HOME).

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

Section 1. That the Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area, generally pertaining to HOME funds for rehabilitation of housing, a copy of same, or copy in substantially similar form, attached hereto and incorporated herein, be and the same is hereby approved

Section 2. That the City Manager or his designee, the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services of the City of Joplin, Missouri, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to execute said Agreements or Agreements in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. This Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance is for the preservation of public property and safety, and as such is considered in an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2016, by a _____ vote.

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Michael Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter Edwards, City Attorney