CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2020-013 – approving a resolution authorizing the submittal of application for 2021 Historic Preservation Fund grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

MEETING DATE
September 21, 2021

REVIEWED BY
Director Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services-Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney-Peter Edwards, City Manager-Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This resolution authorizes the submittal of an application with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office for the FY 2021 Historic Preservation Fund Grant to nominate The Broadway District in the neighborhood of East Town to the National Register of Historic Places. The District runs on the north side of East Broadway between North Division Avenue and North Landreth Avenue to include five properties west of North Landreth Avenue.

BACKGROUND
A resolution from City Council in support for submittal is required for the application for Historic Preservation Fund Grants. A public meeting was held on August 27, 2020 to inform property owners and discuss the significance of district creation.

The nomination of The Broadway District was identified as high priority by the Joplin Historic Preservation Commission for the 2021 calendar year and the Commission has passed Resolution in support. The East Town Neighborhood has been a focus of Community Development for a few years. The district nomination is in line with the long-term goals of making resources available for the neighborhood.

Expected FY 2021 budget for the nomination of the Broadway District is $20,000.00. The Historic Preservation Fund Grant will reimburse 60% of the costs.

FUNDING SOURCE
Missouri Department of Natural Resources 2021 Historic Preservation Fund administered by the State Historic Preservation Office.

RECOMMENDATION
The Historic Preservation Commission and Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution No. 20120-013, Broadway District Map, HPF 2021 Application, District Nomination Fact Sheet