COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-372 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with R.E. Smith Construction in the amount not to exceed $4,031,000 to provide construction and associated development of the City of Joplin public park at 26th & McClelland, along with 26th Street sidewalk and trail improvements, to be funded with the CDBG-DR2, authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City, and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS**,** the Housing and Urban Development CDBG DR program provides assistance to communities requiring disaster recovery assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin was awarded HUD CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the loss of housing, infrastructure, and economic impacts caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; and

WHEREAS**,** the City of Joplin is utilizing granted funds for the development of a new public park and facilities and associated site development needs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI**,** as follows:

Section 1. That the City enter into contract agreement with R.E. Smith Construction (Exhibit 1) in the amount not to exceed $4,031,000 (Four Million and Thirty-One Thousand Dollars) to provide park construction and associated development with the CDBG-DR funds.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said agreement, or in substantially similar form for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. This Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public health and welfare and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin. This allows the project to be completed by the mandated completion date of May 22, 2017.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this ____ Day of _____, 2015.

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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