COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-401 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation to partner in administering activities to complete the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) grant # MOLHB0807-24 provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH); authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City of Joplin.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024, the Department of Housing and Urban Development announced more than $420 million in awards across 32 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to remove lead hazards from homes and HUD-assisted properties, ensuring the safety of children, residents, and families.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin was awarded $3,150,000 (Three Million One Hundred and Fifty Thousand) by the Department of Housing and Urban Development with a matching fund requirement of $350,000 (|Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand) provided by General Fund-Use Tax dollars.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin and the Economic Security Corporation (ESC), are desirous of entering into an agreement whereby ESC will administer the Lead Hazard Reduction Program to benefit the residents within the city limits of Joplin through the HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) grant.

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

Section 1. That an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Economic Security Corporation is entered into that describes the expenditure of $3,106,400 (Three Million One Hundred and Six Thousand Four Hundred dollars) to remediate lead-based paint hazards from homes in an effort to prevent lead poisoning among very-low and low-income families, 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 of the City of Joplin, or his designee, Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services, is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to execute said Agreement or Agreement in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. That upon the final approval and acceptance of the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation (ESC) that the Subrecipient may request Administrative Cost Reimbursement of an amount not to exceed $342,500.12 (Three Hundred and Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Twelve cents) that will be provided through the OLHCHH Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) grant / General Fund-Use Tax match.

Section 4. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of October 21, 2025.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day

of _____, 2025, by a _____vote.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney