COUNCIL BILL NO. 2023-517 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement for professional auditing services for the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said agreement; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin, Missouri has advertised and received written proposals to provide professional auditing services; and,

WHEREAS, Section §2.14 of the City Charter requires an annual audit of the financial statements of the City government by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants.

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

Section 1. That the Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C. (AGH) to provide auditing services in accordance with the proposal received September 14, 2023 for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2023 with an option to renew for a period of four (4) subsequent years at the City's option in the amount of $87,000.00 for the first year, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri is authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Attorney, to execute said agreement, in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an emergency within this meaning of Section 2.12, subparagraphs (3) and (4), of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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

of _____, 2023, by a _____vote.

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney