COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-009 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 10-17 – "Presence of underage persons in alcoholic beverage establishments" by adding an exemption for axe throwing clubs.

WHEREAS, the City Code currently exempts bowling alleys from Section 10-17; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that axe throwing clubs are an analogous use and desire to exempt them from Section 10-17.

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

Section 1. That Section 10-17 – "Presence of underage persons in alcoholic beverage establishments" is amended to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to linger or loiter in or about the premises of a business licensed to sell or dispense for consumption intoxicating liquor or intoxicating or nonintoxicating beer, except as provided in section 10-82, premises used primarily as a bowling alley **or an axe throwing club**, or premises licensed as provided in RSMo 311.480, or during the time when there is no alcoholic beverage on the premises or being consumed on the premises, or any person is of the age of 18 years but under the age of 21 years and is employed as authorized by RSMo 311.300."

Note: language which is **bold, underlined** has been added.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2022, by a vote of _____.

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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