COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-535 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving the job description for Park Ranger and the placement of the new position within the Salary Administration Plan for the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the Joplin City Council adopted certain goals based on public input and feedback gathered through the City Manager's Listening Tour; and,

WHEREAS, Action Plans were developed to meet the City Council goals for the overall betterment of the Community; and,

WHEREAS, Strategy 14 of the Reduce Crime and Increase Safety Goal included hiring Park Ranger(s) utilizing the parks and stormwater use tax proceeds; and,

WHEREAS, the Proposition Action Committee supports the creation of this position to implement this Action Plan and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joplin desires to create this position to help meet the overall goal of reducing crime and increasing safety on behalf of the residents and visitors to Joplin's parks system.

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

Section 1. That approval of the job description for Park Ranger for the City of Joplin being attached hereto and incorporated herein and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That placement of the Park Ranger position will be a Range 160 within the Salary Administration Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to create the new position in accordance with the attached, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an emergency within this meaning of Section 2.12 (4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said Ordinance deals with budget changes for the upcoming fiscal year and as such shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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

of _____, 2022, 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