COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-539 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE providing for the Budget of the City of Joplin for the period from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026, estimating the revenues for said period and appropriating for the purposes stated the sums set forth therein; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin requires the City Council to adopt an annual Budget and as adopted such Budget shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein by taxation or other means for the purposes of the City, plus any unencumbered balances from previous years; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has fully complied with all the requirements of the Home Rule Charter with respect to reviewing the Budget and the holding of a public hearing thereon.

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

Section 1. The FY 2025-2026 Budget Document and by reference, all attachments, made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in all respects as the Budget of the City of Joplin, Missouri, for the period from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated for the purposes stated therein the sums set forth in the Fire Department Expenditure Summaries of the Budget Document excluding component units, referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance. The detailed estimated expenditures for the period from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026 are $11,652,513.00.

Section 3. Requisitions for encumbrances against and the payment of money out of the various appropriations described in this ordinance shall be made by those officers and employees of the City and by those persons or boards whose titles are set out opposite the designation of appropriations.

Section 4. The Director of Finance is hereby directed to increase each appropriated budget in Section 4 above where an outstanding and valid encumbrance against the 2024-2025 appropriated budget is shown on the books and records of the City at the close of business on October 31, 2025. The amount of the increase to the FY 2025-2026 appropriated budget shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding and valid encumbrances.

Section 5. That, if and when, appropriations are made during the Budget period November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026, to some office, department, or purpose not herein designated and no requisitioning authority is specifically designated in such appropriation ordinance; the requisitioning authority for such appropriation shall be the City Manager or his designee.

Section 6. The Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City

records to show the appropriations, allocations, and transfers set forth in this ordinance including the detailed budgets in the Budget document.

Section 7. The City Manager is hereby authorized to adjust the amounts allocated in this Budget within departments at his discretion in accordance with Section 4.17 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin.

Section 8. The form of the Budget is hereby adopted, the estimated revenues contained therein, and the appropriations made by this ordinance, as set out in the Budget Document, are hereby approved.

Section 9. 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 setting appropriations for next 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 _____, 2025, by a _____vote.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney