COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-513 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE adopting an updated step pay plan by reference the City Salary Administration Plan; establishing the annual salary of certain Classified and Unclassified positions for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; adopting wage adjustments for certain City Council Employees and, containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, last adopted a new pay plan by Ordinance Number 2024-012 on January 2, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to add newly created positions of Permit Technician, Right-of-Way Technician, and Right-of-Way Manager to the approved City Salary Administration Plan effective November 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to grant wage adjustments to certain City Council Employees; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.10 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, the Council, by Ordinance, must prescribe the compensation of all officers and employees of the City in the Unclassified service of the City.

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

Section 1. That the attached Step Pay Plan be and the same is hereby adopted as the Salary Administration Plan for certain Classified and Unclassified positions of the City of Joplin as contained in said Plan effective on November 1, 2024, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the annual salary of certain Classified positions for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, shall be in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. That the annual salary of certain Unclassified positions for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, shall be in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 4. That the Annual Salary for the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, and the Public Defender be increased by two and one-half (2.5%) percent.

Section 5. That additional compensation to members of the Unclassified and Classified service shall be based upon length of service and paid in accordance with the Longevity Pay Plan currently in effect.

Section 6. That this being an Ordinance affecting current expenditures of the City government and having to do with the expenditure of public funds, shall be considered an

Emergency Ordinance within the meaning of Section 2.12 (3), (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 _____, 2024, 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