COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-622 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving a Public Service Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and the Area Agency on Aging, Region X, to continue programs and services to senior citizens, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and, containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government Shutdown has ended funding for many public services.

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging, Region X, receives federal funding to provide critical services to Joplin's senior citizens, and;

WHEREAS, the Public Service Agreement will authorize and provide funding to the Area Agency on Aging, Region X, and;

WHEREAS, the funding will allow the Area Agency on Aging, Region X, to continue to provide meal services and care for the Joplin Senior Center,

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THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Agreement by and between the Area Agency on Aging, Region X., and the City of Joplin, Missouri, providing for senior citizen services, a true and accurate copy of said Agreement being attached hereto, and incorporated herein, be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That fiscal year 2025-2026 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 be amended by increasing appropriations by the total amount of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and No Cents ($60,199.00).

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 5. This Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an emergency within this meaning of Section 2.12 (1), of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in order to continue the day-to-day operations of the City 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