COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-616 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving an Interstate Mutual Aid Agreement Template for the specific counties and municipalities of Cherokee County Kansas, Delaware County Oklahoma, and Ottawa County Oklahoma allowing for the Joplin Police Department to enter into an interstate mutual aid agreement with specific law enforcement agencies within the counties mentioned above; authorizing the City Manager or the Police Chief to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, § 44.098, RSMo. authorizes law enforcement officers in Jasper and Newton counties, including the Joplin metropolitan area, to respond to lawful requests for aid in Cherokee County, Kansas, during critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, § 48-3602, KSA authorizes the chief law enforcement executive for any law enforcement agency to request assistance from a law enforcement agency, including a jurisdiction located outside the State of Kansas, but within the United States; and

WHEREAS, § 63 OK Stat § 63-695.2 (2014) authorizes the chief law enforcement executive for any law enforcement agency to request assistance from a law enforcement agency, including a jurisdiction located outside the State of Oklahoma, but within the United States; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to authorize their law enforcement officers to respond during critical incidents in the other party's jurisdiction when requested.

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

Section 1. That the Agreement for Interstate Mutual Aid, by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal corporation, and Cherokee County, Kansas, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A," be and the same is, hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager or the Police Chief is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and is further authorized to enter into the same agreement with other participating agencies in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Section 3. That this Ordinance dealing with the immediate preservation of public health and safety is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after

its adoption and approval. Specifically, this ordinance provides for emergency interstate mutual aid during a critical incident.

Council Bill No. 2018-616 (Continued)

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2018, by a vote of _____.

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Gary Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney