**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-023**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Finance Director and the Public Works Director to implement on-street and off-street parking policy changes in the downtown area.

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

Section 1. That the City of Joplin, Missouri, shall implement a downtown parking plan specifying municipal parking lot space usage designations, municipal parking lot space administration, on-street parking time limitations, fine amounts and fine structure for violations, and re-evaluate the plan every twelve (12) months.

Section 2. Whereas, the Director of Public Works, as Traffic Engineer, has authority under Joplin Code Section 114-416 and Section 114-456 to designate municipal parking lot space usage designations and on-street parking time limitations.

Section 3. Whereas, the Director of Finance has the authority under Joplin Code Section 114-452 to supervise and control the municipal parking lots.

Section 4. Whereas, the Judge of the Municipal Court has the authority under City of Joplin Charter Section 9.03 to fix the amount of fines for violations of parking.

Section 5. That the City of Joplin, Missouri, shall set two (2) hour parking on Virginia, Main, and Joplin Streets from 1st to 7th Streets, (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and shall designate Lots A, B, D, and E, on the aerial map attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as free parking, and eliminating the quarterly parking permit fee, all effective January 1, 2016. The east row on the north half of Lot E shall be reserved for City of Joplin customer parking.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk