COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-408 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a Sub-Recipient Agreement with Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation in the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Thousand dollars ($3,900,000.00) to provide funding for the purchase and renovation of an existing facility into a technical training, innovation and economic development support center, authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City, and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, there was a negative economic impact, including job loss, due to the effects of the Tornado; and

WHEREAS**,** the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides assistance to communities that experience extreme disaster recovery circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has been allocated CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the losses caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an Agreement no sooner than the Approval of the Release of Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has been received, or Agreement in substantially similar in form, between the City of Joplin and Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation in the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars ($3,900,000.00) to provide funding for the purchase and renovation of an existing facility into a technical training, innovation and economic development support center. These renovations will help preserve the building so it does not fall in disrepair as well as creating job opportunities for unemployed citizens with urgent needs.

Section 2. That the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services of the city of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement, or Agreement in substantially similar in form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) and 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance deals with the improvement and preservation of a public facility, and as such, is considered an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____day of _____, 2015, by a vote of _____.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney