RESOLUTION NO. 2022-020

A RESOLUTION of the City of Joplin, Missouri, authorizing the filing of an application with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center's State ARPA Grant Programs for subaward of federal financial assistance provided to the State of Missouri by the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") pursuant to Section 602(b) of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act, (Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021), 135 Stat. 4, 223-26).

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri awarded the City of Joplin a direct American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) award of Five Million Dollars, which is a 50%/50% matching grant; and,

WHEREAS, the Project must fall within drinking water, wastewater, stormwater and lead service line inventory infrastructure types and the project may include replacement, rehabilitation, upgrade, or expansion of existing infrastucture; and,

WHEREAS, under the terms of section 602(c) of the Act and Treasury's regulations, the State of Missouri has authorized the making of grants to authorized applicants to aid in the completion of specific public projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Joplin, Missouri, desires to file an application for this grant for the overall improvement of the community's infrastructure network.

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to execute and file an application(s) on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri with the State of Missouri for grant funding to aid in the completion of: a drinking water, wastewater, and/or stormwater project. The project may include replacement, rehabilitation, upgrade or expansion of existing infrastructure.

Section 2. That Leslie Haase, the Finance Director of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized, to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the applicant, to furnish such assurances to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as may be required by law or regulation, and to receive payment on behalf of the applicant.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 19th day of December 2022.

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk