COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-543 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Joplin and Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) to provide One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($1,500,000.00) from the City's allocation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the construction of a new Health Science Innovation Center.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin received an allocation of $13,779,739.00 of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joplin, along with City staff, prioritized an unfunded community project list; and,

WHEREAS, Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) received SLFRF funds from the State of Missouri to build a new Health Science Innovation Center provided they raise 50% of the cost of construction; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to contribute $1,500,000.00 towards this visionary project, conditioned on the additional funds are raised by MSSU.

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

Section 1. That the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Joplin and Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) to provide One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($1,500,000.00) from the City's allocation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) as a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the construction of a new Health Science Innovation Center, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A", be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Attorney, to execute said Contract, in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and City Council.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day

of _____, 2022, by a _____vote.

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney