COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-408 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving a Complete Streets program for the City of Joplin.

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are designed and operated to provide safety and accessibility for all users of our roadways and trail systems, including pedestrians, bicyclists, trolley users, motorists, emergency vehicles, freight and commercial vehicles, and people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets principles contribute to the safety, health, equity, and economic viability of a community by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destination; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Street Network provides many benefits to our residents, including the potential for cleaner air, better health outcomes, reduced traffic congestion, more livable communities, and more efficient use of resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 – The City Council hereby adopts the "Complete Streets Policy," attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

Section 2 – The City Council directs the City Manager to ensure that the Department of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services and the Department of Public Works follow the Complete Streets Policy in the planning and implementation of all street construction, reconstruction, and retrofit projects when technically feasible.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2021, by a _____vote.

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Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter Edwards, City Attorney