COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-377 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with R.E. Smith Construction for Library building and site construction services for the Economic Development Administration funded library and associated infrastructure at 20th & Connecticut, authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the City enter into an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and R.E. Smith Construction dealing generally with building construction and site development of the Economic Development Administration funded library facility at 20th & Connecticut in the amount not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars ($14,000,000), attached hereto as Exhibit A,

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement, or in substantially similar form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin, on condition of EDA approval,

Section 3. That this Ordinance dealing with a public improvement, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, the same shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and approval. Specifically, this Ordinance requires the City of Joplin to initiate public improvement planning and construction of the Joplin Library and associated infrastructure under the grant award from the Economic Development Administration (EDA). It is important that these events take place so that the construction can begin in accordance with the EDA required completion date of May 22, 2017.

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