COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-283 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Confluence for Professional Planning Services relating to the creation of the Downtown Master Plan and Comprehensive Plan updates for the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 as adopted by Ordinance 2026-159 on October 19, 2026; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS the Downtown Master Plan and City Comprehensive Plan serve as a guide for the City's development and growth and policy decision-making.

WHEREAS the City of Joplin last updated the Downtown Master Plan in April of 2002, and the Comprehensive Plan in July of 2012.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That the Agreement with Confluence in the not to exceed amount of Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($300,000.00) for professional planning services, for the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein, be, and the same, as Exhibit C, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or his designee, Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services, is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to execute said Agreement, in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin with Confluence.

Section 3. That fiscal year 2026-2027 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2026-159 be amended by increasing revenue by the total amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($80,000.00) and by increasing appropriations by the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($300,000.00).

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in revenue and the increase in appropriations.

Section 5. That this Council Bill shall have an effective date of December 8, 2026.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this _____ day of

_____, 2026, by a _____ vote.

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Brian "Rob" O'Brian III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney