RESOLUTION NO. 2012-021

A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an Action Plan with the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for use of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Plan for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

WHEREAS, on May 22nd, 2011, an EF-5 tornado caused catastrophic damage to a significant portion of the City of Joplin; and

WHEREAS, there were thousands of households affected by the tornado; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides assistance to communities that experience extreme disaster recovery circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has been allocated CDBG-DR grant assistance in response to the negative housing, infrastructure, and economic impacts caused by the tornado on May 22nd, 2011; and

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

Section 1. That the City of Joplin file an Action Plan for the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program in the amount of $45,266,709.00 with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Standard Forms 424 to allow submission of the Action Plan, or substantially similar in form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 16th Day of July, 2012.

Melodee Colbert-Kean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney