TEMPORARY TORNADO SHELTER

APPLICATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Joplin has acquired **16 temporary tornado shelters**, from the State of Missouri through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that are currently located across from the Joplin Regional Airport. FEMA and the State of Missouri accepted a proposed plan from the City to make these shelters available based on a priority list as follows to these categories within the City of Joplin and the City of Duquesne first:

- Local and County Governmental Entities
- Mobile Home Parks
- Facilities providing 24-hour care for at-risk population (i.e. nursing homes, group homes for elderly or developmentally disabled, etc.)
- Facilities providing less than 24-hour care for higher risk populations (i.e. daycares, preschools, schools, etc.)
- Other Non-Residential Facilities

The City will accept applications for the tornado shelters one category at a time for a period of 30 days from entities within the City of Joplin and the City of Duquesne. If there are fewer applications than shelters in a category, those entities will be granted the shelter. The City will then accept applications for the remaining tornado shelters in the next category for a period of 30 days. At the point where applications exceed the remaining shelters, a drawing will be utilized to determine which entities will receive the remaining shelters. If there are shelters remaining after all categories are exhausted within Joplin and Duquesne, the City will offer the shelters based on the same priority list to entities outside the City of Joplin. Due to the limited number of shelters, the City can't guarantee that more than one shelter per applicant will be awarded.

The City is now accepting applications for **Facilities providing 24-hour care for at-risk population (i.e. nursing homes, group homes for elderly or developmentally disabled) inside Joplin and Duquesne**. The **deadline is November 1st at 5:00 p.m.** These shelters are rated for a capacity of 32-34 people.

The applicant must be responsible to and pay to move the shelter from the current location at the airport site to its final destination, as well as for all installation costs. The City has estimated that it will

cost approximately $9,000.00 per shelter to move and install. However, this is an estimate and the costs could be different.

APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:_____

CONTACT PERSON:_____

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS (CATEGORY DETERMINATION):_____

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PROPOSED LOCATION FOR SHELTER:_____

NUMBER OF SHELTERS REQUESTED:_____

EXPLANATION IF MULTIPLE SHELTERS ARE BEING REQUESTED:_____

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Applicant agrees that it accepts the shelter in an "AS IS" condition and that the City makes no warranty or representation about the quality, condition or performance of the shelter. Applicant accepts liability for moving and installing the shelter(s) from the location on the City of Joplin property. Once the application is accepted, Applicant releases the City of Joplin from any and all liability related to the shelter and Applicant's subsequent use of the shelter. Applicant also accepts financial responsibility for moving and installing the shelter(s).

Authorized Representative:

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Return to: City of Joplin, Finance Department, 602 South Main, Joplin MO 64801 or lhaase@joplinmo.org.