

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-009**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to submit a resolution of support for the application to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Governor’s Transportation Cost Share Program, for grant funds for Pennsylvania Avenue viaduct improvements.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Avenue viaduct, in its current condition, has been deemed unsafe for use and closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

WHEREAS, the closure has caused access to local businesses and amenities to become more difficult, therefore impacting the local economic environment of the area.

WHEREAS, the City desires to replace the Pennsylvania Avenue viaduct, reopening the more efficient route to surrounding businesses and providing a safe passageway for pedestrian traffic.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation has funding available through the Governor’s Transportation Cost Share Program to provide financial assistance for public road and bridge projects.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Joplin appreciates support from the Missouri Department of Transportation and understands the importance of improving public roads and bridges.

Section 2. That the Interim City Manager of the City of Joplin is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to carry out the intentions of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019 by a vote of

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney