

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Guidehouse LLP (GH) to provide administrative activities related to the COVID-19 response and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute said Agreement; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 on October 21, 2019; and, containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Mike Parson signed Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency in Missouri in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Mayor of Joplin declared a civil emergency because of the threat COVID-19 poses to the public health; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 will have a potential negative impact on businesses, jobs, housing, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City enter into an Agreement, attached hereto as “MASTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES”, with Guidehouse LLP to provide administrative activities related to developing a community based COVID-19 response, a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto.

Section 2. That the City will engage the services of Guidehouse LLP through the execution of work orders.

Section 3. That the first work order be executed as described in Work Authorization GH-CV-1 attached hereto.

Section 4. That the City Manager or his designee, the Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement in substantially similar form, and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 5. That fiscal year 2019-2020 budgeted appropriations as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 be amended by increasing revenue by the total amount of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$55,000.00) and by increasing appropriations by the total amount of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$55,000.00).

Section 6. That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in revenue and appropriations.

Section 7. This ordinance is an emergency within the means of Section 2.12 (1) in that said ordinance and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin. Specifically, this ordinance approves administrative support services during the current state of emergency in response to COVID-19.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney