AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act or “the Act”) to help the City of Joplin respond to and recover from the COVID-19 emergency by providing up to 100% reimbursement of operational expenses related to the Metropolitan Area Public Transit System (MAPS) and Sunshine Lamp Trolley, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the agreement by and between the City of Joplin and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act or “the Act”) not to exceed the amount of Three Million One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and no/100 dollars ($3,176,485.00); a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated as “Exhibit A,” be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, or agreement in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance, being an Ordinance dealing with a general appropriation, is considered an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this __________ day of ____________________, 2020, by a __________ vote.

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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