RESOLUTION NO. 2021-004

A RESOLUTION allowing the Joplin Police Department to apply for three (3) grants under MoDOT’s Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement of DWI Saturation, HMV (Hazardous Moving Violations), and a DWI Full Time Unit to further efforts in reducing DWI crashes and crashes involving hazardous moving violations.

WHEREAS, the Joplin Police Department seeks City Council authorization to apply for three grants for a total of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($132,200.00) from MoDOT’s Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, the authorization allows for the acceptance of the awards and for the expenditure of the grant money; and

WHEREAS, the grants allow for the enforcement of DWI laws and HMV laws, training, and equipment to further efforts in reducing DWI and HMV crashes, and a DWI Officer dedicated to impaired driving enforcement.

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

Section 1. That the application for Grant Funding by and between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Transportation, in a total amount of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($132,200.00), providing for the funding of 50% of the salary and the overtime and fringe benefits of two police officer positions, providing for the funding of DWI and HMV Enforcement to include fringe benefits, and DWI Enforcement Patrols and Checkpoints Overtime to include fringe benefits is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin is hereby authorized and directed, upon recommendation and approval of the City Council, to submit a resolution of authorization as part of the grant application package to the Missouri Department of Transportation’s Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this ___ day of _______ 2021.

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Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk