

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-002**

**A RESOLUTION** of the City of Joplin, Missouri, stating the intent to pursue an Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant in the amount of approximately \$2 million for the Bakers Branch East Sewer Extension; and, committing to the match funding for the remainder of the project, which is estimated to cost an additional nearly \$1.1 million.

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed by the Federal Government to support the response and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, various Federal agencies are accepting grant applications for the ARPA funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City is pursuing an approximately \$2 million EDA grant for the Bakers Branch East Sewer Extension project; and,

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the EDA grant, the City shall be the owner of this project; and,

WHEREAS, the EDA grant requires a grant funding assurance resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of Joplin, Missouri, desires to participate with the Economic Development Administration in the improvement and job enhancement or job creation of our community through the Bakers Branch East Sewer Extension.

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

Section 1. The City of Joplin, Missouri is committed to funding the matching portion of the Bakers Branch East Sewer Extension Project, if the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant is awarded to the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, hereby is authorized to prepare and submit documents which are necessary in applying for the EDA grant funding.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk