

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-007

A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application in pursuit of an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) stormwater infrastructure grant as administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

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, under the terms of section 602 (c) of the Act and Treasury’s regulations, the State of Missouri has authorized the making of grants to authorized applicants to aid in the completion of specific public projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Financial Assistance Center’s State ARPA Grant Programs is accepting grant applications for subaward of federal financial assistance provided to the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, City staff have identified a stormwater infrastructure project(s) that represents the best candidate for award, given the selection criteria published in MDNR’s Notice of Funding Opportunity on May 16, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the ARPA grant application requires the City to submit an “Applicant Assurance of Local Cost Share” form on which the City is to indicate how much of the “1st Tranche” of ARPA grant funding will be used, along with an anticipated “2nd Tranche” amount, duly signed by the City’s Authorized Representative; and,

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

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

Section 1. 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 ARPA grant funding.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this ____ day of _____ 2022, by a vote of _____.

Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney