

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-012

A RESOLUTION authorizing support of the 2021 Action Plans developed by City staff based on priorities established by the City Council at its November 30th, 2020 Visioning Workshop.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its 2020 Visioning Workshop, considered citizen feedback from the City Manager’s Listening Tour and established six (6) priority goals for improving and advancing the City’s future. The six (6) priorities include:

1. Improve Community Appearance;
2. Address Declining Neighborhoods;
3. Increase Economic Opportunities;
4. Address Homelessness;
5. Reduce Crime and Increase Safety; and
6. Create and Grow Resilient Revenue.

WHEREAS, Action Plans have been developed over the last several months by city staff with input from other community partners and the City Council in response to the established Council priority goals.

WHEREAS, the Action Plans are intended to cause improvements and advancements in the City in each of the priority goal areas.

WHEREAS, many of the Action Plans are unfunded and will require additional resources for the City to implement and carry out.

WHEREAS, the City plans to fund many of the Action Plans from a dedicated and sustainable income source, a Use Tax, and this will be presented to voters on a ballot in the November 2, 2021 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN THAT:

The Joplin City Council provides its support for the further development of the 2021 Action Plans and the implementation of the plans at such time there is a dedicated and sustainable funding source.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of May 2021, by a vote of _____.

Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk