

AN ORDINANCE Calling an Election in the City of Joplin, Missouri to authorize general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate and improve the former downtown Library Building in the City, and to improve related parking; and, containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the former downtown Library Building will revert to the City of Joplin, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, a partnership between MSSU, the Joplin R-VIII School District, the Joplin Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and the City of Joplin is being proposed to develop a joint venture to renovate and improve the former downtown Library Building; and,

WHEREAS, the facility will be used to build careers for high school and MSSU students, to provide digital workforce reskilling of displaced workers, and to create placemaking space for culinary and entrepreneurial startups known as “Project Launchpad”; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to issue its general obligation bonds to reconstruct, renovate and improve the former downtown Library Building in the City (the “Project”) for the joint venture “Project Launchpad.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City on April 5, 2022, on the following question:

QUESTION 2

Shall the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate and improve the former downtown Library Building and improve related parking?

Section 2. The form of the Notice of Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerks of Jasper County and Newton County, Missouri of the adoption of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on January 25, 2022, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 4. The City may make expenditures on and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance in connection with the Project, and the City intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of the bonds. The maximum principal amount of the bonds expected to be issued for the Projects is \$10,000,000.

Section 5. That this Ordinance, being an Ordinance submitting a bond question to the voters, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (2) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its adoption and approval.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOUR, this _____
day of

_____, 2021, by a vote of _____.

Ryan, D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Joplin, Missouri that the City Council has called an election to be held on April 5, 2022, commencing at 6:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M., on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI**

APRIL 5, 2022

QUESTION 2

Shall the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate and improve the former downtown Library Building and improve related parking?

YES
NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

The election will be held at the following polling places in the District:

PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE

DATED: _____, 2022.

County Clerk of _____ County,
Missouri