

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-018

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into Memorandum of Understanding with the National Institute of Standards (NIST) Engineering Laboratory and the Center for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning (CoE) to collaborate on the development and validation of a Community Resilience Planning Guide for buildings and infrastructure and for the development and validation of the Interdependent Networked Community Resilience Modeling Environment (IN-CORE) software program to help communities optimize community resilience planning and post disaster recovery.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin experienced a significant natural disaster on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 and,

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has knowledge and experience in community resilience planning and developing and implementing post recovery strategies as a result of the disaster.

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

Section 1: That the City of Joplin into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NIST and the CoE to collaborate, develop, and validate both the Community Resilience Planning Guide and the IN-CORE software model to assist communities with resilience planning and post disaster recovery resulting from natural disasters.

Section 2: That the City Manager of the City of Joplin is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Memorandum of Understanding (Attached hereto as Exhibit A), or substantially similar in form, for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote.

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Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter Edwards, City Attorney