

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-383

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Heartland Pet Food Manufacturing, Inc.; and, authorizing the City Manager or his designee the Director of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

WHEREAS, Heartland Pet Food Manufacturing, Inc. wishes to create approximately forty-six (46) jobs in the City of Joplin; and,

WHEREAS, the jobs to be created are in the pet food manufacturing industry; and,

WHEREAS, the City, in cooperation with its economic development partners has offered incentives in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in forgivable loans; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that creating such jobs in the City is desirable and assists in the continued growth of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide such incentives to Heartland Pet Food Manufacturing, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri and Heartland Pet Food Manufacturing, Inc., a true and accurate copy of the same being attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Attachment 1" be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager or his designee, the Director of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement, or Agreement in substantially similar form by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Michael Siebert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter Edwards, City Attorney