AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS AND TO EXECUTE ANY CONTRACT(S) RESULTING FROM SUCH APPLICATION FOR ANY GRANTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS AND MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL, OPERATING, AND/OR MARKETING ASSISTANCE, COMPRISED OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR COMMISSION-APPROVED TRANSIT PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation is authorized to make operating assistance grants for general public transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the applicant to provide the best transit system that can be provided with the money available.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of West Plains as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for federal financial assistance on behalf of the City of West Plains and to execute any contract(s) resulting from such application for any grants between the City of West Plains and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission providing for capital, operating, and/or marketing assistance, comprised of federal funds to expended for Commission-approved transit projects.

<u>Section 2:</u> That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances therefore enacted which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its day of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7h DAY OF January, 2022.

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

MAYOR MICHAEL TOPLIFF

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK ALLISON SKINNER