

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2003-004**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-053**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Article IV of Chapter 2., Boards and Commissions, by making certain technical changes thereto and enacting a new Division 2., Tax Increment Financing Commission, and creating the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin, Missouri desires to establish the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Act").

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

Section 1. That Article IV, of Chapter 2. Administration., of the Joplin Code of Ordinances, be amended by inserting the words "Division 1. Generally" after the words "ARTICLE IV. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS" and before the words "Sec. 2-141. Filling of vacancies; successive terms."

Section 2. That Article IV, of Chapter 2. Administration., of the Joplin Code of Ordinances, be amended by enacting a new Division 2., Tax Increment Financing Commission, to read as follows:

"Division 2. Tax Increment Financing Commission.

Sec. 2-150. Tax Increment Financing Commission – Created

There is hereby created and established the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Sec. 2-151. Powers of the Commission.

The Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of Joplin, Missouri shall have, and is hereby granted, all rights, powers, duties, privileges, and immunities provided for under the Act.

Sec. 2-152. Membership.

The Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of Joplin, Missouri, shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 99.820 of the Act. Members appointed by the Council of the City of Joplin shall possess the qualifications required pursuant to Section 2-143 of this Code."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor, according to law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of March, 2003 .

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST: Judith K. Howery, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Brian W. Head, City Attorney