

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2006-002

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-015

AN ORDINANCE amending Article II., Offenses against property., of Chapter 82, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, by enacting a new section, Section 82-50, Receiving stolen property., of the Joplin City Code.

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

Section 1. That Article II. of Chapter 82, of the Joplin City Code be amended to include a new section, Section 82-50, Receiving stolen property., to read as follows:

"Sec. 82-50. Receiving stolen property.

1. A person commits the crime of receiving stolen property if for the purpose of depriving the owner of a lawful interest therein, he or she receives, retains or disposes of property of another knowing that it has been stolen, or believing that it has been stolen.

2. Evidence of the following is admissible in any criminal prosecution pursuant to this section to prove the requisite knowledge or belief of the alleged receiver:

(1) That he or she was found in possession or control of other property stolen on separate occasions from two or more persons;

(2) That he or she received other stolen property in another transaction within the year preceding the transaction charged;

(3) That he or she acquired the stolen property for a consideration which he or she new was far below the reasonable value;

(4) That he or she obtained control over stolen property knowing the property to have been stolen or under such circumstances as would reasonably induce a person to believe the property was stolen.

3. Receiving stolen property is a misdemeanor and punishable as proscribed in Section 1-5 of this Code."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 20th day of February, 2006.

Phil G. Stinnett, Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

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