

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2007-512

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-217

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 18-13, Kennels, and Section 18-66, Term of Dog and Kennel License, and Section 18-67, Transfer of Dog or Kennel License, of Chapter 18, Animals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 18-13, Kennels, and Section 18-66, Term of Dog and Kennel License, and Section 18-67, Transfer of Dog or Kennel License, of Chapter 18, Animals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes.

WHEREAS, the City has not raised fees since 1977 and the costs of services have substantially increased and exceed revenues, and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to increase fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of this function.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 18-13, Kennels, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 18, Animals be repealed and a new Section 18-13, Kennels, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 18, Animals of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

Sec. 18-13 Kennels.

Every person who operates a kennel shall pay an annual license fee of \$75.00 to the city and secure a special use permit pursuant to the city zoning ordinance. In addition to all conditions set forth in such special use permit, a kennel shall not be located closer than 50 feet to another dwelling, including outside runs, and shall contain at least one fully enclosed shelter for each animal and provide an exercise area.

Section 2. That Sections 18-66, Term of Dog and Kennel Licenses, and Section 18-67, Transfer of Dog or Kennel License, of Article II, Dogs, of Chapter 18, Animals, be repealed and a new Section 18-66, Term of Dog and Kennel Licenses, and Section 18-67, Transfer of Dog or Kennel License, of Article II, Dogs, of Chapter 18, Animals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

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DIVISION 2. LICENSE*

Sec. 18-66. Term of dog and kennel licenses.

(a) All dog licenses issued under this division shall be for a term of one year from the date of issuance.

(b) Kennel licenses issued under this article shall be issued for one year beginning with January 1.

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Sec. 18-67. Transfer of dog or kennel license.

A dog or kennel license is non-transferable.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2008.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 15th day of October, 2007.

Jon Tupper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W Head, City Attorney