

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2003-048**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-213**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Section 46-3, Council Zones., of the Joplin Municipal Code, to include certain recently annexed properties; and, containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin recently voluntarily annexed three tracts at the southeast corner of the City; and,

WHEREAS, this newly annexed territory requires a change to the City Council Zone Districts due to the requirement in Section 1.05 of the Joplin City Home Rule Charter which states that council zones shall be re-established by ordinance following the annexation of any additional territory to the City.

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

Section 1. That Section 46-3, Council Zones, of the Municipal Code, as stated by Ordinance No. 99-193 and passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, on December 6, 1999, and as re-adopted by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, on November 19, 2001 by Ordinance No. 2001-177, and re-adopted January 7, 2002, by Ordinance No. 2002-001, and further re-adopted March 4, 2002, by Ordinance No. 2002-079 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 46-3. Council zones.

The Council zones shall include the following voting districts or precincts:

- (1) Council Zone No. 1: Voting precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8.
- (2) Council Zone No. 2: Voting precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.
- (3) Council Zone No. 3: Voting precincts 7, 16, 18, 23, 24, and 25.
- (4) Council Zone No. 4: Voting precincts 21, 22, 26, 27, and that portion of the Thurman and Diamond Precincts lying within the corporate boundaries of the City of Joplin, Newton County.

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Section 2. That this Ordinance, being an Ordinance providing for the re-statement of the boundaries of Council Zones, for the purpose of electing Council members, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(2) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Council Bill No. 2003-048 (Continued)

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of November, 2003, by a 9-0 vote.

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney