

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2003-140****ORDINANCE NO. 2003-160**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending the Joplin City Code by adopting the 2003 Edition of the Stormwater Management Regulations of the City of Joplin and enacting Appendix 29-E, Stormwater Management Regulations; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, having referred the subject matter of this Ordinance to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and having received a favorable recommendation thereon; and,

WHEREAS, regulations of the United States Government known as Phase II, regulation requiring greater control of stormwater run-off does apply to the City of Joplin; and,

WHEREAS, regulation of stormwater is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Joplin; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to meet the requirement of the Federal regulations and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Joplin.

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

Section 1. That the 2003 Edition of the Stormwater Management Regulations of the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as the Stormwater Management Code of the City. Not less than three (3) copies of said Regulations as supplemented or amended, duly certified, have been and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the Joplin City Code be, and hereby is, amended by enacting Appendix 29-E, Stormwater Management Regulations, which shall incorporate by reference the 2003 Edition of the Stormwater Management Regulations of the City of Joplin as adopted hereinabove.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2003.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 2nd day of September, 2003.

ATTEST:

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney