

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2-3, Transportation plan for elderly, disabled and low income persons; administration; eligibility., of the Joplin City Code, to increase eligibility and to increase the amount of coupons which may be purchased in any one (1) month.

WHEREAS, having referred the subject matter of this Ordinance to the Transportation Study Committee, and, having received the favorable recommendation thereof,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI,

as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2-3, Transportation plan for elderly, disabled and low income persons; administration; eligibility., be amended to increase the base income eligibility by Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and, to increase the amount of coupons a family may purchase in any month to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), so that Section 2-3 shall read in relevant part as follows:

"Section 2-3. Transportation plan for elderly, disabled and low income persons; administration; eligibility.

... (c)

... (1) *Eligibility.* No person shall be eligible to purchase coupons whose total annual family income as hereinafter defined exceeds the following based on their family size:

| <i>Family Size</i> | <i>Income</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$11,300.00 |
| 2 | \$11,900.00 |
| 3 | \$12,500.00 |

Add Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for each additional member in household and is further entitled to benefit by being classified as elderly, low income or disabled, as hereinafter defined.

Further, each disabled member of every household is entitled to an additional Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) annual income, but in no case to exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) for any household. The Director of Finance of the City may extend benefits for persons who exceed the above described income guidelines in hardship cases not to exceed a total expended by the City of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month.

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- (5) *Limitation of purpose.* No family shall be entitled to purchase more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in face value coupons per month, except in extenuating circumstances in which additional coupons may be purchased upon approval by the Director of Finance of the City as set forth in subparagraph (1) above. Low income persons shall be allowed to purchase coupons for a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) days or until employment is obtained, whichever occurs first. . . ."

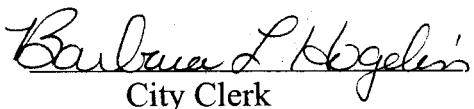
PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this

17th day of November, 1997.



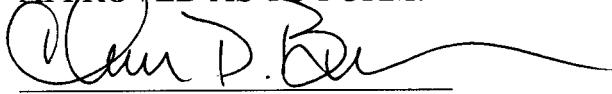
Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara L. Hogeness
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Dean D. Bell

City Attorney