

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2-3, Transportation plan for elderly, disabled and low income persons; administration; eligibility., of the Joplin City Code, to allow qualified individuals to purchase coupons for a period of thirty (30) days after securing employment; and containing an emergency clause.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 allow otherwise eligible individuals to purchase coupons for a period of thirty (30) days after securing employment 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)

... (5) *Limitation of Purpose.* No family shall be eligible 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 thirty (30) days after employment is obtained, whichever occurs first.

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AMENDED  
COUNCIL BILL NO. 97-097 (Continued)

Section 2. That this Ordinance dealing with the immediate preservation of public health and safety is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and approval.

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

1st day of December, 1997, by a 8-0 vote.

Douglas J. Cass  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogenlin  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James D. Blum  
City Attorney