

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 82-72. Assaults, fighting., of the Joplin City Code, and enacting in lieu thereof, a new Section 82-72, Assault.

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

as follows:

Section 1. That Section 82-72. Assaults, fighting., be repealed, and a new Section 82-72, Assault., be enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

"Sec. 82-72. Assault.

A person shall commit the offense of assault if:

(1) He attempts to cause or recklessly causes physical injury to another person; or,

(2) With criminal negligence, as that term is defined in RSMo., □562.016, he causes physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon; or,

(3) He purposely places another person in apprehension of immediate physical injury; or,

(4) He recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death or serious physical injury to another person as that term is defined in RSMo., 565.002(b); or,

(5) He knowingly causes physical contact with another person knowing the other person will regard the contact as offensive or provocative."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 6th day of April 1998.

Earl Carr
Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Chuck Brown, City Attorney