

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2008-512**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-070**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Section 14-53, Fees; Term; Transfer, of Article II, Adult Businesses, in Division 2, Licenses, of Chapter 14, Amusements and Entertainment, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee language changes.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 2008-030, passed on February 14, 2008, the City amended Chapter 30, Businesses, to increase fees; and,

WHEREAS, many Sections of the Code make reference to Chapter 30 and its requirements; and,

WHEREAS, in order to bring consistency to the Code, the Council of the City of Joplin is desirous of amending those Sections of the affected Code Sections in relation to license fees and license processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10-53, Fees; term; transfer, of Article II, Adult Businesses, in Division 2, Licenses, of Chapter 14, Amusements and Entertainment, be amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 14 AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**ARTICLE II. ADULT BUSINESSES**

**DIVISION 2. LICENSES**

Sec. 14-53. Fees; term; transfer.

(a) The license year for all fees required under this article shall be from each April 15 through April 14. The application for a license shall be accompanied by payment in full of the fee stated in this section, and no application shall be considered complete until such fee is paid.

(b) All licenses shall be issued for a specific location, and fees shall be nonrefundable and the license shall be nontransferable. The adult entertainment licenses issued will be in addition to any required licenses as stated in Section 30-121.

(c) The classification of licenses, and fees for each, shall be as follows:

- (1) The adult entertainment business license fee is \$750.00 per year.
- (2) The adult entertainment manager's license fee is \$100.00 per year.
- (3) The adult entertainer's license fee is \$100.00 per year.
- (4) The adult entertainment server's license fee is \$100.00 per year.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2008.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 5th day of May, 2008.

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian W Head, City Attorney