

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-537****ORDINANCE NO. 2015-189**

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 29A-2514, Fees, Article II, of Appendix 29A, of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 29A-2514, Fees, of Appendix 29A, of the Zoning Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City has not raised fees since 2008 and the cost of services has increased and exceeds revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to increase fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of this function; and,

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

Section 1. That Section 29A-2514, Fees, Article II, of Appendix 29A, of the Zoning Regulations be repealed and a new Section 29A-2514, Fees, Article II, of Appendix 29A, of the Zoning Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

**"CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI – ZONING REGULATIONS**  
*Article 25 - Administration*

**Sec. 29A-2514. Fees.**

Rezoning Application	\$450.00
Special Use Permit Application	\$450.00
Special Use Permit Renewal	\$450.00
Request for Board of Zoning Adjustments	\$450.00
Request of Vacation of Streets, Alleys, and Easements	\$450.00
Site Plan/Development Review	\$450.00

1. City Council shall review the costs of services associated with all user fees at least on a bi-annual basis during the budget process to determine the appropriateness of the fee charge.”

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jordan L. Paul, Assistant City Attorney