

AN ORDINANCE

providing for the imposition of a City Sales Tax in the amount of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of funding stormwater control and local parks improvements and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2011-050 the Council of the City of Joplin submitted to the electors of the City at a Special Election held in the City on August 2, 2011, the question of whether or not to extend a Sales Tax of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of funding stormwater control and local parks improvements.

WHEREAS, the Council having canvassed and accepted the election returns finds that the question of whether or not to extend a Sales Tax of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of funding stormwater control and local parks improvements, also known as Proposition "A" has passed by a simple majority thereon; and,

WHEREAS, the Voters of the City of Joplin have authorized the imposition of a Sales Tax of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of funding stormwater control and local parks improvements.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby imposed a City Sales Tax of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of funding stormwater control and local parks improvements, as provided by RSMo 644.032, et. seq., on the receipts from the retail sale of all tangible personal property or taxable retail services within the City, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the State of Missouri under the provisions of Chapter 144., RSMo.

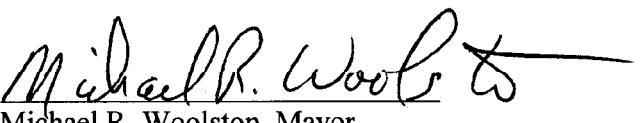
Section 2. That the City Sales Tax be and hereby is, binding and shall become effective on April 1, 2012, and shall terminate at midnight on March 31, 2022.

Section 3. Within ten (10) days after the adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri, by United States registered or certified mail, a certified copy of this ordinance together with certifications of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the City clearly showing the boundaries thereof. That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to notify the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri of the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That this Ordinance, being an Ordinance imposing a tax, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(5) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its adoption and approval.

Council Bill No. 2011-025 (Continued)

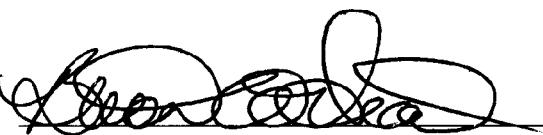
PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 8th day of August, 2011, by a vote of 9-0.


Michael R. Woolston
Michael R. Woolston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Barbara Gollhofer, Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Brian W. Head, City Attorney