

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article II - Sewers and Sewage Disposal of Chapter 118 Utilities by the addition of a new Division 8. entitled “On-Site Disposal Systems” and a new section 118-275 entitled, “On-Site Disposal Systems – Director of Public Works to Promulgate Regulations” and authorizing the Director of Public Works to promulgate rules and regulation in conformance with applicable State statutes and regulations regarding On-Site Sewage Disposal systems.

WHEREAS Public health is a primary concern of the City of Joplin; and,

WHEREAS The State of Missouri has enacted certain statutes and regulations governing the construction, placement, and maintenance of On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems also known as Septic Systems; and,

WHEREAS Section 701.040 RSMo. allows Municipalities to adopt these statutes and regulations by order; and,

WHEREAS The adoption of these statutes and regulations would provide a clear benefit to the health and welfare of the Citizens of the City of Joplin.

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

Section 1. That Article II - Sewers and Sewage Disposal of Chapter 118 Utilities is hereby amended by the addition of a new Division 8. entitled “On-Site Disposal Systems” and a new section 118-275 entitled, “On-Site Disposal Systems – Director of Public Works to Promulgate Regulations” to read as follows:

“Sec. 118-275 On-Site Disposal Systems – Director of Public Works to Promulgate Regulations.

The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations governing the construction, placement, and maintenance of On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems. Any and all rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of Public Works shall substantially comply with those found in Chapter 701 RSMo. 1999 as may be amended from time to time and those found at 19 CSR 20-3.060, 19 CSR 20-3.070, and 19 CSR 20-3.080 as may be amended from time to time.

Sections 118-244 through 118-244 are reserved."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 1st day of March, 1999.

Earl Carr
Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Chuck Brown, City Attorney