

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2008-004

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-016

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 114 Traffic, Article II – Administration and Enforcement, Division 3 – Enforcement and Obedience, of the Joplin City Code, by enacting a new Section 114-106.

WHEREAS, the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, in Section 302.302.1(16), prohibits tow truck operators from proceeding to the scene of an accident unless requested by a party involved in the accident or by an officer of a public safety agency and has made it a four (4) point violation on that person's driver's license; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin desires to have an ordinance consistent with this new state law.

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

Section 1. That a new Section in Chapter 114 Traffic, Article II – Administration and Enforcement, Division 3 – Enforcement and Obedience, 114.106. Tow Truck Violations, be enacted to read as follows:

“Sec. 114.106. Request is required for tow truck to respond to accident.

No tow truck driver shall respond to the scene of an accident unless he has been requested by a party involved in the accident or by an officer of a public safety agency.”

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 4th day of February, 2008.

Jon Tupper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney