

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 46-3, Council zones., to reconfigure the same in accordance with Section 1.05 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, as a result of annexations and changes in the number of registered voters.

WHEREAS, Section 1.05 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin requires the City Council divide the precincts of the City into four (4) compact and contiguous zones which shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of electors; and,

WHEREAS, the City has experienced a change in its demographics, and has experienced several voluntary annexations which mandate a reconfiguration of the Council Zones.

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

Section 1. That Section 46-3, "Council zones", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, Missouri, be and the same is hereby amended, to remove from Zone 4, Precinct 18, and to remove from Zone 2, Precinct 16, and add these Precincts to Zone 3, so that Section 46-3 shall read in part, as follows:

"Section 46-3. Council zones.

The council zones shall include the following voting districts or precincts:

- (1) Council Zone No. 1: Voting districts 1,2,4,5, and 8;
- (2) Council Zone No. 2: Voting districts 10,11,12,14, and 15;
- (3) Council Zone No. 3: Voting districts 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, and 28;
- (4) Council Zone No. 4: Voting districts 21, 22, 26, and 27.

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PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, THIS
18th day of October, 1999.

Earl S. Carr
Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Chuck Brown, City Attorney