

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Section 30-253, Monthly payment of tax and issuance of license, of Article III, Licenses, in Division 6, Hotels, Motels and Tourist Courts, of Chapter 30, Businesses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee language changes.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 2008-030, passed on February 14, 2008, the City amended Chapter 30, Businesses, to increase fees; and,

WHEREAS, many Sections of the Code make reference to Chapter 30 and its requirements; and,

WHEREAS, in order to bring consistency to the Code, the Council of the City of Joplin is desirous of amending those Sections of the affected Code Sections in relation to license fees and license processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 30-253, Monthly payment of tax and issuance of license, of Article III, Licenses, in Division 6, Hotels, Motels and Tourist Courts, of Chapter 30, Businesses, be amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 30 BUSINESSES**

**ARTICLE III. LICENSES**

**DIVISION 6. HOTELS, MOTELS AND TOURIST COURTS**

Sec. 30-253. Monthly payment of tax.

The license tax levied under this division shall be paid to the director of finance monthly and shall be due and payable on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month, based upon the gross daily rental receipts collected during the preceding month.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2008.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 5th day of May, 2008.

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian W Head, City Attorney