

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2006-018**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-104**

**AN ORDINANCE**

amending Division 3., Enforcement and Obedience, of Article II., Administration and Enforcement, of Chapter 114, Traffic, by enacting a new section, Section 114-105, Stationary Emergency Vehicles – Procedure., of the Joplin City Code.

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

Section 1. That Division 3. of Article II., Chapter 114, of the Joplin City Code be amended to include a new section, Section 114-105, Stationary emergency vehicles - procedure., to read as follows:

"Sec. 114-105. Stationary emergency vehicles - procedure.

Upon approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of July, 2006.

Jon Tupper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney