

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2002-037

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-051

AN ORDINANCE repealing, and enacting in lieu thereof, Sections 26-321 and 26-322 of the Joplin City Code by adopting the 2000 Edition of the International Mechanical Code; repealing Ordinance No. 97-082 as passed by the Council of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

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

Section 1. That Section 26-321 of the Joplin City Code be repealed and a new Section 26-321 be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 26-321. Adopted.

The 2000 Edition of the International Mechanical Code, recommended by the International Code Council, as supplemented or amended, is hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference for the purpose of regulating and controlling the installation of mechanical systems, including alterations, repairs, replacement, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings, and/or appurtenances thereto, including ventilating, heating, cooling, air conditioning and refrigeration systems, incinerators and other energy related systems. Not less than three (3) copies of said code as supplemented or amended have been and now are filed in the office of the City Clerk and the same is incorporated as if fully set out at length in this chapter."

Section 2. That Section 26-322 of the Joplin City Code be repealed and a new Section 26-322 be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 26-322. Amendments.

The Mechanical Code adopted by the provisions of this Article is hereby amended, altered, and changed as follows:

- (a) Section 101.1 of the Mechanical Code is hereby amended by inserting the name of this jurisdiction, "City of Joplin, Missouri."
- (b) Section 106.5.2 of the Mechanical Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "106.5.2 Fee Schedule: The permit fees for all mechanical work shall be as indicated in Section 26-304 of the Joplin City Code."
- (c) Section 106.5.3 Fee Refunds is hereby deleted from the Mechanical Code.

- (d) Section 108.4 of the Mechanical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"108.4 Violation Penalties: Any person who shall violate a provision of this code or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall install plumbing work in violation of an approved plan or directive of the plumbing official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in Section 1-5 of the Joplin City Code."

- (e) Section 108.5 of the Mechanical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"108.5 Stop Work Orders: Any person who shall continue any mechanical work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as he/she is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe conditions, shall be subject to punishment as provided in Section 1-5 of the Joplin City Code."

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 97-082 as passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 2003.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 17th day of March, 2003.

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST: Judith K. Howery, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Brian W. Head, City Attorney