

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2007-009**ORDINANCE NO. 2007-085**

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 114, Article VII, Motor Vehicles, Division 1., Generally, Section 581, Display of state license plate., of the Joplin City Code, by repealing Section 114-581, of the Joplin City Code, and enacting a new Section 114-581, Display of state license plate., in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri mandates that owners of all vehicles operated in this state must be registered in this state and must display valid state plates with one exception being when the owner of a vehicle resides in another state and the vehicle displays proper plates from that state; and,

WHEREAS, the language currently in the City Code is unclear as to the requirement that any vehicle being operated in the City shall have valid state license plates issued by the state of residence of the owner of that vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Section 114-581 to bring the City Code into full compliance with current Missouri State Statutes.

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

Section 1. That Section 114-581 of the Joplin City Code, Display of state license plate., is hereby repealed, and a new Section 114-581, Display of state license plate., is enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

"Section 114-581. Display of state license plate.

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the city unless the vehicle shall have displayed upon it, in accordance with the law, proper and valid state license plates issued by the state of residence of the owner of such vehicle."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 2nd day of April, 2007.

Jon Tupper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney