

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-109**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-018**

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 114, Traffic Section 114-822, Specific Speed Limits, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, Missouri to amend the speed limit on Fourth Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Murphy Boulevard from 35 to 25 mph; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That the portion of Section 114-822, Specific Speed Limits, which reads "Fourth Street Pennsylvania to Range Line" be amended to read as follows:

Street	Extent	Speed
Fourth Street	Murphy Boulevard to Range Line	35

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said changes in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance dealing with immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or morals, is considered an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, this Ordinance amends existing speed limits pursuant to traffic studies.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 4th day of February 2019 by a vote of 9-0.

ATTEST:

Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jordan L. Paul, Assistant City Attorney