

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2003-035**

**AN ORDINANCE**

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repealing in their entirety, Section 26-32, Membership., and Section 26-33, Appointment and term of members., of Article II., Building Board, of Chapter 26 of the Joplin City Code; and, enacting in lieu thereof, a new Section 26-32, Membership., of Article II., Building Board., of Chapter 26, of the Joplin City Code, and a new Section 26-33, Appointment and term of members., of Article II., Building Board., of Chapter 26, of the Joplin City Code; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to increase the size of the City of Joplin Building Board of Appeals from five (5) members to seven (7) members;

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Code of Ordinances is necessary to achieve this purpose.

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

Section 1. That Section 26-32., Membership., be repealed in its entirety and a new Section 26-32., Membership., be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

“Section 26-32 - Membership.

The building board shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be qualified voters of the city who shall not be paid officers or employees of the city.”

Section 2. That Section 26-33., Appointment and term of members., be repealed in its entirety and a new Section 26-33., Appointment and term of members., be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

“Section 26-33 - Appointment and term of members.

The council shall appoint the seven (7) members of the building board for staggered terms of three (3) years each.”

Section 3. That one (1) member of the Building Board of Appeals appointed as a result of this ordinance shall serve an initial term of two (2) years and the other member of the Building Board of Appeals appointed as a result of this ordinance shall serve a regular three (3) year term.

Section 4. That any person serving on the Building Board of Appeals as of the passage date of this ordinance shall continue in such position to and until the end of his or her regular term.

Section 5. That this Ordinance dealing with public health and safety, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and approval.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 6th day of October, 2003, by a 9-0 vote.

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head, City Attorney