

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2002-038**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-052**

**AN ORDINANCE** repealing Section 58-91 of the Joplin City Code and enacting a new Section 58-91 in lieu thereof, by adopting the 2000 Edition of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code recommended by the National Fire Protection Association, as supplemented or amended; repealing Ordinance No. 95-81 as passed by the Council of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code provides rules and regulations to improve safety of the public by promoting the control of fire hazards; regulating the installation, use, and maintenance of equipment; the use of structures, premises, and open areas; providing for the abatement of fire hazards; and setting forth standards for compliance to achieve these objectives; and,

WHEREAS, having referred the subject matter of this ordinance to the Building Board of Appeals and received a favorable recommendation thereto, the City of Joplin wishes to adopt, by reference, the 2000 Edition of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code.

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

Section 1. That Section 58-91 of the Joplin City Code be repealed and a new Section 58-91 be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 58-91. Adopted.

(a) The 2000 Edition of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association, as supplemented or amended, is hereby adopted and made a part hereof by reference for the purpose of prescribing regulations to improve the safety of the public by promoting the control of fire hazards and setting forth standards for compliance. Not less than three (3) copies of said code and supplements and amendments 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.

(b) To the extent that provisions of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, as supplemented and amended, differ from provisions of the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code, as supplemented and amended, the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code provisions will control."

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 95-81 as passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. 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