CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-509 – Approving certain fee and language changes in the public works department

MEETING DATE
January 21, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2025-509 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Public Works Director: Dan Johnson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill changes certain Public Transit existing fees in the public works department.

BACKGROUND
The City will be restarting the Public Transit Trolley services at the beginning of February. IN preparing for this, staff evaluated the current fees as compared to the cost of providing the services. User fees are fees for services for specific users. User fees should recover most of the related cost of providing the service, so general taxes are not supporting services for specific users. Under Hancock provisions, the City is only allowed to recover the cost of providing the service. As determined during the evaluation, the Trolley fee needs to increase from $1,00 per ride to $2.00 per ride, with the discounted fare increasing from $.50 per ride to $1.00 per ride with a Transit ID Card.

The fee changes will be effective on February 4, 2025.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is not applicable for this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends this council bill be approved on first reading.