CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-003 - amending Chapter 106, adding Article VII., Small Cell Management

MEETING DATE
May 20, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2019-003

REVIEWED BY
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SUMMARY
This Council Bill amends Chapter 106, "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places," by enacting a new Article VII, "Small Cell Management."

BACKGROUND

The City has previously regulated the construction and deployment of Wireless Facilities through a variety of ordinances and practices. In 2018, the General Assembly of the state of Missouri determined that policies intended to encourage and streamline the deployment of Small Wireless Facilities and to help ensure that robust and dependable wireless radio-based communication services and networks are available throughout the State of Missouri is a matter of legitimate statewide concern. The General Assembly adopted a uniform statewide framework for the deployment of Small Wireless Facilities and utility poles in the State of Missouri that is called the Uniform Small Wireless Facility Deployment Act. The result of this is that municipalities are required to adopt an ordinance or develop an agreement that makes available to wireless providers rates, fees and other terms that comply with the provisions of the Act. The proposed ordinance is being presented to the City Council for consideration and approval and complies with the Missouri statutes on the issue.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends this Council Bill be placed on First Reading.