City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 4, 2018
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2018-021 amending Chapter 90, Peddlers and Solicitors, Division 2, Registration Certificate, by repealing Sec. 90-62, Application; and enacting a new Section 90-62, Application.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal Department
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2018-021

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill amends Chapter 90, Peddlers and Solicitors, Division 2, Registration Certificate, by repealing Sec. 90-62, Application, and enacting a new Section 90-62, Application.

DISCUSSION:

Sec. 90-62 currently provides that "The police department shall perform a background check for the finance department on each applicant for a solicitor's license prior to the issuance of a license."

The Missouri State Highway Patrol recently completed an audit of the City of Joplin. The MSHP recommended that Sec. 90-62 be amended to explicitly authorize FBI and Missouri state background checks, including fingerprinting pursuant to § 43.535, RSMo., as an aspect of criminal background checks for solicitors.

The Council previously approved Ordinance No. 2007-152, authorizing FBI and Missouri state background checks, including fingerprinting pursuant to § 43.535, RSMo. as an aspect of criminal background checks for licensing, among others, security guards, cab drivers, liquor license managers, private investigators, and pawn brokers operating within the City of Joplin.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Attachments