CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-137 Approval for the amending of Article 10, Traffic Control Devices, of Chapter 114, Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin by enacting a new Section 114-798, Neighborhood Traffic Calming.

MEETING DATE
July 1, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works – Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2019-137, traffic Calming Ordinance

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager; Dan Pekarek.

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves the amendment to the Joplin City Code of Ordinances by amending Article 10, Traffic Control Devices, of Chapter 114, Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin by enacting a new Section 114-798, Neighborhood Traffic Calming, which includes new regulations pertaining to neighborhood traffic calming measures, and setting a date as to when this ordinance shall become effective.

BACKGROUND
In recent years City staff has received requests from Citizens for traffic calming measures to be implemented on residential streets. After researching the policies and methods from various communities, the staff determined that a policy for traffic calming measures needs to be in place. The policy will provide steps to follow which will allow the City staff to provide consistent service to each resident request.

RECOMMENDATION
Amending the Joplin City Code of Ordinances by enacting a new Section 114-798, Traffic Calming Policy Ordinance which includes new regulations pertaining to neighborhood traffic calming measures and setting a date as to when this ordinance shall become effective.