City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: July 20, 2015
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-005 amending subsection (b) of Sec. 42-39 of Chapter 42, Courts, Article II., Municipal Court, for the purpose of making certain changes.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal Department.
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015-005.

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill amends subsection (b) of Sec. 42-39 of Chapter 42, Courts, Article II., Municipal Court. Specifically, the bill increases continuity throughout the court system.

DISCUSSION:

This Council Bill amends subsection (b) of Sec. 42-39 of Chapter 42, Courts, Article II., Municipal Court. Specifically, the bill increases continuity throughout the court system and explicitly provides the City with the authority to assess a jail administrative fee and an electronic monitoring fee in certain circumstances. While the jail administrative fee and electronic monitoring fee are authorized by ordinance presently, this Council Bill makes said authorization plain and unambiguous. Additionally, the bill corrects an error in costs assessed for monitoring probation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this Council Bill be placed on First Reading.

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