CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM:
Council Bill No. 2025-008 - AN ORDINANCE dissolving the Building Trades Board and transferring any remaining functions, powers, or duties to the Building Department.

MEETING DATE
September 15, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Building Department

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2025-008

REVIEWED BY
Director of Planning, Development, & Neighborhood Services Troy Bolander; City Attorney Peter Edwards; and City Manager Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This council bill transfers any remaining duties of the Building Trades Board to the Building Department. The examination of plumbers, electricians and mechanical craftsmen credentials is part of the permitting process within the Building Department. The dissolution of this Board is a better reflection of the current and historical practice of the building department.

BACKGROUND
The Building Trades Board last convened in 2009. Since that time the Building Department has taken over the role of examining the credentials of tradesmen during the permitting process. The change has improved the efficiency of the Department, and provides a better service to citizens.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

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