CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-007 - An Ordinance repealing Chapter 114, Traffic, Article II, Administration and Enforcement, Division 2, Traffic Violations Bureau.

MEETING DATE
September 21, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT:
Municipal Court

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill NO. 2020-007

REVIEWED BY
Court Administrator: Lamonte Ratcliff; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
The following ordinance repeals Chapter 114, Traffic Administration and Enforcement, Division 2, Traffic Violations Bureau

BACKGROUND
Chapter 114, Traffic, Article II, Administration and Enforcement, **Division 2**, Traffic Violations Bureau, **requires** the Municipal Court Judge to establish a Traffic Violations Bureau for certain designated municipal ordinance violations. This section of ordinance's impacts the Judge's ability to exercise discretion, concerning a violations bureau for the Municipal Court.

Chapter 42-91, Courts – authorizes, **but does not require** the Municipal Judge to establish a violations bureau for certain designated municipal ordinance violations.

Because of the existing inconsistency, Chapter 114, Traffic, Article II, Administration and Enforcement, **Division 2**, Traffic Violations Bureau, should be repealed.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval.