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.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-008 ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE dissolving the Building Trades Board and transferring any remaining functions, powers, or duties to the Building Department.

WHEREAS, the Building Trades Board's original functions have become obsolete; and

WHEREAS, the dissolution of the Building Trades Board will improve the efficiency of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15.16 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, the Council retains the authority to abolish the functions, powers and duties of Boards and Commissions and transfer to another board or to a department of the city government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Joplin, Missouri, hereby dissolves the Building Trades Board.

Section 2. The City of Joplin, Missouri, staff are hereby authorized and directed to provide such assistance as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2025, by a vote of _____.

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney