CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-144 – Approving an Ordinance to update the Code of Ordinances; Section 114-825 Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets.

MEETING DATE
October 7, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024 - 144 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves an Ordinance to update the Code of Ordinances; Section 114-825 Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets.

BACKGROUND
With the continuing development in the Wildwood Ranch area, traffic has increased on Wildwood Ranch Parkway. This road serves as one of the main ways into new residential development. Due to the increased traffic, it is no longer safe to allow parking on the street.

Additionally, residents of the College Skyline neighborhood have approached about the same issue on Goetz Blvd. There has been an increase in parking on Goetz Blvd which has led to unsafe conditions due to the narrowing of the driving lanes.

Both these locations were presented to the Joplin Traffic Commission on September 12, 2024, and the Commission voted in support of these changes. The vote was passed 4-0.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is not applicable for Ordinance Amendments.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on an emergency basis as this ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (1) in that said ordinance provides for immediate preservation of public safety and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin.