CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-455– approving a 3.1% CPI increase to the fee schedule charged to the City of Joplin (City).

MEETING DATE
October 20, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-455 Council Bill

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager: Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.
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SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a 3.1% CPI increase to the fee schedule for fees charged to the City of Joplin (City) for various animal sheltering services at the Joplin Humane Society, Inc. The annual CPI adjustment is allowed by the current agreement with the Society. These fees impact the annual cost for sheltering and are reflected in the FY2026 budget request of $257,500 in account 110-3505-550.52-45.

BACKGROUND
The Society has been the contracted provider of animal control shelter services in the city since 1975. During that time, the contracted has been amended from time to time to reflect changes in costs at the Society for services to the City.

- The changes in fees are shown below:
- Rabies Sample Processing Fee $33.92 to $34.97
- Animal Intake and Tracking Fee $10.58 to $10.91
- The per day care charge for impoundment for dogs or cats $9.93 to $10.24
- The per day quarantine charge for dogs and cats $19.08 to$19.67
- Animal euthanasia fee $15.05 to $15.52
- Animal cremation fee $19.28 to $19.88
- Small animal cremation fee $6.38 to $6.58

The fees would become effective November 1, 2025

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Health Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.