COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-525 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees, of Article II, Municipal Court, Division I, Generally, of Chapter 42, Courts, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the State passed Section 57.955 RSMo relating to the retirement fund of county sheriffs; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to comply with State Statute and collect the established fee for the retirement fund of county sheriffs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees, of Article II, Municipal Court, Division I, Generally, of Chapter 42, Courts, be amended by the addition of subsection (j) which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 42-35. Court costs and other fees.

. . .

(j) In addition to all other court costs described in this section, an additional surcharge of $3.00 shall be assessed in every case disposed of by a plea of guilty or a finding of guilty and deposited in the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund as described in RSMo 57.955. No fee as described in this subsection shall be collected in any proceeding when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court.

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Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this

_____ day of _____, 2016.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney