CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2023-021 – Appointing a Legislative Affairs Council Committee to review and coordinate State and Federal legislative goals and priorities of the City and guide this organization in navigating legislative efforts on the local, state, and federal levels.

MEETING DATE
December 4, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
City Manager

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution 2023-021

REVIEWED BY
City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Resolution establishes a Legislative Affairs Committee to assist with providing direction on the positions the City takes regarding Federal and State legislation.

BACKGROUND
As part of the goals set forth by the City Council, the Committee will identify community priority issues and how state and federal legislative policy and funding decisions affect the ability to deliver services. This Committee would identify City priorities to develop annual state/federal legislative programs, analyze and monitor legislation in coordination with departments, work with other agencies in coordinated legislative advocacy, and provide updates on legislative issues to the City Council. The Mayor shall, at his/her discretion, appoint four (4) members of the City Council to the Committee and select the chairperson.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is not applicable for this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this resolution.