CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-554 – Approving certain health department fee changes related to business licenses and adding a new business license fee for EV Charging Stations

MEETING DATE
December 15, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2025-554 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Health Director: Ryan Talken; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill changes certain existing health department fees related to business licenses and adding a new business license fee for EV Charging Stations.

BACKGROUND
The City recently completed the biennial user fee review, which was discussed with City Council at the budget work session on September 23, 2025. User fees are fees for services for specific users. User fees should recover most of the related cost of providing the service, so general taxes are not supporting services for specific users. Under Hancock provisions, the City is only allowed to recover the cost of providing the service. As detailed in the biennial user fee review, certain user fees need to be increased to recover more of the costs associated with providing these services.

In the fee review, staff proposed various changes related to business license fees.

The proposed changes are as follows:

- Change the Health Permit-Low Risk fee from $130.00 to $140.00
- Change the Health Permit-Medium Risk fee from $260.00 to $280.00
- Change the Health Permit-High Risk fee from $390.00 to $420.00
- Change the Health Permit Mobile Vendor-Low Risk fee from $130.00 to $140.00
- Change the Health Permit Mobile Vendor-Medium Risk fee from $260.00 to $280.00
- Change the Health Permit Mobile Vendor-High Risk fee from $390.00 to $420.00
- Change Swimming Pool-Seasonal Facility from $142.00 to $150.00
- Change Swimming Pool-Yearly Facility from $340.00 to $370.00
- Change Health Permit Tattoo Parlor Inspection from $130.00 to $140.00
- Add a new fee for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations based on gross receipts with a minimum fee of $200.00 per ten stations at one location. Each additional ten charging stations at one location will be assessed an additional $200.00 annually.

The fee changes will be effective on April 1, 2026.

FUNDING SOURCE
This revenue is included in the fiscal year 2026 general fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends this council bill be approved on first reading.