# CITY OF JOPLIN
# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM**
Council Bill 2023-615 – amending Chapter 86 – Parks and Recreation, Article VI – Trails, Section 86-200 – Trail rules in the Joplin City Code of Ordinances

**MEETING DATE**
December 18, 2023

**ORIGINATING DEPT**
Parks and Recreation

**ATTACHMENTS**
CB 2023-615 Ordinance; Exhibit "A" Trail Rules revisions and additions to the Joplin City Code of Ordinance

**REVIEWED BY**
Department Head: Parks Director: Paul Bloomberg; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager: Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nick Edwards

**SUMMARY**
This Council Bill looks to amend Chapter 86 – Parks and Recreation, Article VI – Trails, Section 86-200 – Trail rules. These include the revision of "Hours of Operations" for trails and the addition of "Electrically-assisted pedal powered cycle on designated trails".

**BACKGROUND**
The Parks and Recreation Department is currently reviewing all operations within every division, which obviously includes our rules and regulations. It is key to review such policies to make sure we are current with the ever-changing trends in the parks and recreation field and the needs in our community. These revisions and additions were presented at the November 2023 Park Board, with an approved motion to recommend these changes.

**FUNDING SOURCE**
This has no effect on the current budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on first reading.