CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2021-543 – Approving a new business license fee for short-term rentals

MEETING DATE
December 20, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2021-543 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Planning Director: Troy Bolander; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill creates a new business license fee for short-term rentals.

BACKGROUND
The City is updating the Zoning Code for short-term rentals. As such, a new business license fee is being created for short-term rentals based on gross receipts, with a minimum fee of $30.00 per year. The fee can vary based on gross receipts as set forth in the gross receipts table of the business license ordinance.

The new fee will be effective on April 1, 2022.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is not applicable.

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