Enforcement Procedures
for Erosion and Sediment Control
on Permitted Construction Sites

1. Stop-Work Order; Revocation of Permit: In the event that any person holding a site development permit pursuant to this ordinance violates the terms of the permit, or implements site development in such a manner as to materially adversely affect the health, welfare, or safety or persons residing or working in the neighborhood or development site so as to be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood, the City of Joplin may suspend or revoke the site development permit.

2. Violation of the provisions of this article or failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with granting of variances) shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this article or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished in accordance with the City Code. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the city or other appropriate authority from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

- excerpt from Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance Section VIII
available online at https://www.joplinmo.org/documentcenter/view/70.