

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: August 17, 2015

ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-007 (Re-adoption of Code of Ethics Ordinance)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal Department

ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015-007.

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill re-adopts Chapter 2, Administration, of the Joplin City Code, Section 2-107, "Financial interest disclosure", which requires certain officials and employees of the City of Joplin to file Financial Interest Disclosure Statements.

DISCUSSION:

Each year by September 15th, it is necessary to re-adopt our Code of Ethics for the Council, and certain City employees in order to "opt out" of the provisions of Section 105.485.2.

A certified copy of this Council Bill will be forwarded to the Missouri Ethics Commission prior to September 15, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this Council Bill be placed on First Reading.

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