

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-008

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and approving the settlement of a claim for property damage asserted by the property owner, Helen Stewart, against the City of Joplin, said payment being in settlement of all claims arising out of property damages to rental property at 210 S. Mineral that occurred on or about January 8, 2016; authorizing the Director of Finance to pay out the total sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) to Helen Stewart and Affordable Drywall from Account No. 515-7501-500-5305 of the Insurance Fund; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the City Attorney recommend payment of the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) on behalf of Helen Stewart, resultant from a claim for property damage to her property when the Joplin Police Department attempted to apprehend a suspect and the use of force was necessary at or near 201 S. Mineral, in Joplin, Missouri, on or about January 8, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. Approval of payment of settlement. The claim of property damages asserted by Helen Stewart, and settlement of all claims hereinabove set forth which provides for the payment of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) by the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby approved.

Section 2. Authorization for Director of Finance to expend funds. The Director of Finance of the City of Joplin, Missouri, is hereby authorized and directed to make payment in the amount of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) on behalf of Helen Stewart to: “Helen Stewart and Affordable Drywall”, upon the advice and recommendation of the City Attorney, in settlement of all claims as hereinabove set forth, said payments to be made from the Insurance Account and charged to Account No. 515-7501-500-5305.

Section 3. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance, being an Ordinance for the payment of damage claims, and settlement of said claims, upon recommendation of the City Attorney, is considered an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(3) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, this ordinance deals with necessary repairs being made to damaged property in a timely manner to return this property to a habitable condition

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

---

Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

---

Barbara L. Hogelin,  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

---

Peter C. Edwards,  
City Attorney