

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-505 – Approving a classification change for Mechanical specialty contractor.

MEETING DATE

February 4, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Finance

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2019-505 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY

Department Head: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Sam Anselm

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a change in classifications to add the category for a Mechanical contractor specialty.

BACKGROUND

During recent review training for Business Licenses, staff discovered that the Building Code, Chapter 26, requires a specialty contractor's license for Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing specialties. However, the Business License chapter only references Electrical and Plumbing. The mechanical licenses were being issued under the plumbing classification.

In order to ensure the building code and the business license code match, this ordinance change simply creates the license classification for Master, Journeyman, and Apprentice Mechanical in the same format as Electrical and Plumber. The fee for the first master license per year is \$150.00, while the renewal fee is \$100.00. The fee for the first journeyman license per year is \$25.00, while the renewal fee is \$15.00. The apprentice fee is \$5.00 per year.

FUNDING SOURCE

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this council bill on first reading.