

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-455 – approving a 1.61% CPI increase to the fee schedule charged to the City of Joplin (City).

MEETING DATE

October, 7 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Health Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-455 Council Bill

REVIEWED BY

Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Finance Dept. Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Daniel Pekarek

SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes a 1.61% CPI increase to the fee schedule for fees charged to the City of Joplin (City) for various animal sheltering services at the Joplin Humane Society, Inc.. The annual CPI adjustment is allowed by the current agreement with the Society.

BACKGROUND

The Society has been the contracted provider of animal control shelter services in the city since 1975. During that time, the contract has been amended from time to time to reflect changes in costs at the Society for services to the City.

The changes in fees are shown below:

- Rabies Sample Processing Fee \$27.33 to \$27.77.
- Animal Intake and Tracking Fee \$8.53 to \$8.67.
- The per day care charge for impoundment of dogs or cats \$8.00 to \$8.13.
- The per day quarantine charge for dogs and cats \$15.37 to \$15.62.
- Animal euthanasia fee \$12.12 to \$12.32.
- Animal cremation fee \$15.54 to \$15.79.
- Small animal cremation fee \$5.14 to \$5.22.

The fees would become effective November 1, 2019

FUNDING SOURCE

The source of funding is the Health Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.