

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-158

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to establish the Airport Police Department and empower its Uniformed Officers at the Joplin Regional Airport; authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

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

Section 1. That City Council of the City of Joplin, in accordance with Section 3.08 of the Joplin City Code, does hereby establish the Airport Police Department and empowers its uniformed officers, within their jurisdiction which is defined as the land and improvements known as the Joplin Regional Airport, to preserve peace and order, enforce the ordinances of the city, prevent crime, detect and apprehend violators of all laws and ordinances, regulate traffic, and perform such other duties relating to public peace, order, and safety as the city council shall prescribe. The Uniformed Police Officers and other representatives as designated by the Airport Manager are empowered to require compliance with FAA/DHS and City ordinance. The Airport Manager is authorized to interpret and construe the regulations wherever necessary, by directives of general or specific application.

Section 2. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance, being an Ordinance dealing with a general appropriation, is considered an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2019, by a _____ vote.

Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney