

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2021-455 – approving a 1.2% CPI increase to the fee schedule charged to the City of Joplin (City).

**MEETING DATE**

October 18, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Health Department

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2021-455 Council Bill

**REVIEWED BY**

Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

**SUMMARY**

This Council Bill authorizes a 1.2% 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 contracted 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 \$28.35 to \$28.69
- Animal Intake and Tracking Fee \$8.85 to \$8.95
- The per day care charge for impoundment for dogs or cats \$8.30 to \$8.40
- The per day quarantine charge for dogs and cats \$15.95 to \$16.14
- Animal euthanasia fee \$12.58 to \$12.73
- Animal cremation fee \$16.12 to \$16.31
- Small animal cremation fee \$5.33 to \$5.40

The fees would become effective November 1, 2021

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The source of funding is the Health Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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