

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-124

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 118 Utilities, by repealing Chapter 118 Utilities, and enacting a new Chapter 118 Utilities in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS, the Streamlining Rule revises several provisions of the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403). The Pretreatment Program requires industrial dischargers to use treatment techniques and management practices to reduce or eliminate the discharge of harmful pollutants to sanitary sewers. The Streamlining Rule was designed to reduce the overall regulatory burden on both Industrial Users (IUs) and Control Authorities without adversely affecting environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the Streamlining Rule provides the Control Authority with the flexibility to reduce the burden of technical and administrative requirements without undermining the environmental objectives of the Pretreatment Program. These changes allow the Control Authority to focus oversight resources on IUs with the greatest potential for affecting Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) operations or the environment; and

WHEREAS, in finalizing the Streamlining Rule, EPA is also working to improve the effectiveness of the Pretreatment Program; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement any of the changes made under the Streamlining Rule, Control Authorities must submit a program modification to their Approval Authority in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 403.18; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources approved the City’s modification on or about April 6, 2022.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 118 Utilities is repealed, and a new Chapter 118 Utilities is enacted in lieu thereof in substantially the form as attached hereto as Exhibit A and fully incorporated by this reference. Passed on first reading.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney