

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-508 – Approving a fee for the newly created parklet permit

MEETING DATE

April 4, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT

Finance

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2022-508 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY

Department Head: Leslie Haase; Public Works Director: David Hertzberg; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill establishes a fee for the newly created parklet permit.

BACKGROUND

On March 21st, the Council approved an ordinance that allows the Public Works department to issue permits for parklets as set forth in the parklet regulations included in the ordinance. The permit will require inspections by the Public Works Department to ensure the parklets are safe for the Community and meet the parklet permit regulations. As such, this ordinance adopts the fee of \$150.00 for each parklet permit issued to help recover the costs incurred by the City. User fees should recover most of the related cost of providing the service, so general taxes are not supporting services for specific users. Under Hancock provisions, the City is only allowed to recover the cost of providing the service.

The fee will be effective on May 9, 2022.

FUNDING SOURCE

This item is not applicable for a new revenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends this council bill be approved on first reading.