City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 5, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-600
Item: Agreement for Construction of a Skateboard Park in Ewert Park
Originating Department: Joplin Parks and Recreation Department

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2015-600

Parks and Recreation: Chris Cotten	Date:
Risk Management Director: Dave Allgood	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Jones	Date:
City Attorney: Peter Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Sam Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: To enter into an agreement with American Ramp Company to construct a skateboard park in Ewert Park as approved during discussion at the November 3, 2014 City Council Meeting.

Background: On 11/21/14 Requests for Proposals were due by companies interested in the skate park project. 5 submittals were received. Of the 5, two were disqualified for not meeting bid specifications. These submittals were reviewed on 11/24/14 by a review committee comprised Chris Cotten Parks Director, Scott Garrie, Assistant Parks Director, Steve Curry, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Troy Bolander Director Planning and Community Development, Patrick Tuttle CVB Director, Brian Kelly, Assistant to the City Manager and Aaron Doll Park Board President. American Ramp Company based out of Joplin, Missouri received the highest rating from the committee. On 12/2/2014 American Ramp Company interviewed with the panel. On 12/10/14 Wally Holliday Skateparks and Grindline Skateparks interviewed with the panel via Skype. American Ramp Company scored the highest with the committee in both the presentation scores and the bid scoring.

Discussion: American Ramp Company ("ARC") scored the highest through the panels' evaluation process and has an excellent track record. American Ramp Company is very capable of providing the residents of Joplin with a state of the art skatepark. American Ramp Company will continue to provide the excellent customer service they have shown in taking care of the existing skate ramp in Schifferdecker Park.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of this agreement.