City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 5, 2015

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL 2015-602

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENTS: Memorandum of Understanding

INTERIM FIRE CHIEF JAMES FURGERSON:	**DATE:**
CITY MANAGER SAM ANSELM	**DATE:**
CITY ATTORNEY PETER EDWARDS:	**DATE:**
FINANCE DIRECTOR LESLIE HAASE	**DATE:**

BACKGROUND:
METS Ambulance Service and Joplin Fire Department have been providing quality emergency medical care to the citizens of Joplin for over 20 years. We provide first response treatment and METS provides continuation of care and transport to the local Hospitals.

DISCUSSION:
This Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Joplin Fire Department and METS Ambulance Service just puts in writing and updates an old Memorandum of Understanding signed by Chief Bill West and states the roles and responsibilities of each agency as well as procedures and protocols that are already in place.

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill.