City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2018

Item: Council Bill No. 2018-400
Originating Department: PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Attachments: 1) 2017 Public Service Agreement
3) Council Bill No 2018-400

Department Head: Troy Bolander
Finance Director: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:

The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and The Joplin Homeless Coalition for 2017 Community Development Block Grant funds.

DISCUSSION:

The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) database tracks the total number, special conditions, needs and demographics of the homeless. This database is an important tool to address the issue of homelessness and meet the needs of the City homeless. This database is also critical in demonstrating need in the process of leveraging non-City funds for the organizations who work for the prevention and the assistance of homelessness.

The attached agreement is a renewal of funding for the Joplin Homeless Coalition to continue to manage the Homeless Management Information System. This Council Bill provides Seventeen Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents ($17,000.00) from Community Development Block Grant B17MC290008. The funds will be used to offset licensing expenses as well as expenses related to the collection and reporting of data.

RECOMMENDATION:

These activities have received prior approval from the Council as part of the 2017 Action Plan.

Staff recommends approval of the agreement, so the Homeless Coalition can continue with HMIS database management under the CDBG program.