City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 17, 2017

Item: CDBG –DR- Round 1 Amendment 8
Originating Department: Planning & Community Development

Attachments: 1) CDBG-DR Round 1 Amendment 8
2) Resolution No. 2017-001

Department Head: Troy Bolander
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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of Resolution No. 2017-001

DISCUSSION:

The following is a resolution that authorizes the filing of the Eighth Amendment to the previously approved Initial Action Plan by City Council for the approximate $45M First Round of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program for through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Amendment 8 includes funding for Storm-Water Improvements and 20th/Main Street Improvements. These projects will be funded with reallocated Housing and Program Administration obligations.

The 20th/Main Street Improvements will be provided with $2,324,040.20. The funds will support the construction, construction management, and construction inspection necessary to connect the CART's vision, the City's Comprehensive and Consolidated Plans for the future of downtown Joplin and recommendations from the City Council on the Capital Plan presented in June 2015.

Storm-water Improvements will be provided with $500,000. The improvements will provide Construction, Construction Management, and Construction Inspection activities associated with twenty-three (23) infrastructure projects in the LMI and Non-LMI zones of the tornado impacted area.

The 20th/Main Street and Storm-water Improvement projects will be funded with reallocated Housing and Program Administration obligations. The activities are to be completed by September of 2019. Notice of the amendment has been posted on Sunday, January 8, 2017. Any public comments received will be shared with City Council after the 7 day period. If approved, the amendment will be forwarded to HUD for their forty-five day review.

A budget chart summarizing changes made in Amendment 8 is provided below:

Infrastructure Activities	**Amendment 7**
Storm-Water Improvements	$500,000.00
20th/Main Street Improvements	$2,324,040.20
Joplin Housing Authority Tenant Based Rental Assistance	$224,040.20
Joplin Homebuyer Assistance Program (J-HAP)	$1,800,000.00
Planning	$800,000.00
Sub Total	**$0**

RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2017-001.