CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2026-106 – Approval of Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Air Service Grant for Air Service Promotion and Marketing at the Joplin Regional Airport by the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
January 20, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Airport

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2026-106 Ordinance; MoDOT Agreement for Air Service Promotion

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Dan Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
On December 16, 2025, the City of Joplin was officially notified of an award of the MoDOT State Aviation Trust Fund Air Service Grant – AIR 266-090A-1. This Ordinance will approve the acceptance of the Airport Aid Agreement for Air Service Promotion from MoDOT in the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($49,000.00).

BACKGROUND
The Commission awarded funds with the understanding that such funds will be used for a program pursuant to this Agreement for the purposes generally described in the Joplin Regional Airport grant application/request for promotion of Commercial Air Service. This grant provides advertising funds for existing service routes. The funds are used to promote the service within the JLN Market area which includes portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

The total advertising budget associated with this grant is $54,444. The total amount of local matching funds is $5,444, which results in a State share of $49,000.

This Ordinance is requesting authorization to execute this agreement.

FUNDING SOURCE
Funding for this item is included in the FY 2026 Budget Airport Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on First Reading.