CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM:
Council Bill 2025-400 – approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Vita Nova Village to fund the Homelessness Services in response to Covid-19.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:
Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

MEETING DATE;
January 21, 2025

REVIEWED BY;
Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services- Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, Assistant City Manager-Tony Robyn, City Manager-Nick Edwards.

SUMMARY;
The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and Vita Nova Village for Cares Act Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND;
Vita Nova Village was organized to build and maintain a tiny home community that provides homeless individuals with a private home and assists homeless individuals with education and support to obtain employment or increase their earning capacity. Vita Nova Village has applied for funds to adapt services in response to Covid-19. This includes a mobile shower & related equipment to provide homeless hygiene services in a non-congregant means to prevent Covid related illness, and provide resiliency in future outbreaks.

FUNDING SOURCE
This Council Bill provides Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and Zero Cents ($57,180.00) from CARES Act Community Development Block Grant B20MW290008.

RECOMMENDATION
These activities have received prior approval from the Council as part of the Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan.

Staff recommends approval of the agreement, so Vita Nova may procure applied for materials necessary to provide Covid response health services under the CDBG-CV program.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment A - Public Services Agreement
Public Service Grant Application(s)
CB 2025-400 Ordinance