City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 2, 2015

ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-350 authorizing and approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin and TriState Engineering.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning & Community Development
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015- 350
Exhibit A-E
Civil Site Engineering Services Agreement

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin to enter into Agreement with the TriState Engineering for Civil Site Engineering Services relating to the Economic Development Administration funded Library at 20th & Connecticut.

DISCUSSION:

This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with TriState Engineering for Civil Site Engineering Services to advance the planning and coordination of the new library and associated infrastructure at 20th & Connecticut; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement in substantially similar form; and containing an emergency clause.

The engineering firm will work closely with City and Library staff and leadership, the City procured project manager, CBC group, and other entities to design the library facility, including such items as civil engineering and site design, developing associated infrastructure improvements, library planning and will generally assist the City in coordinating construction and assisting various grant reporting and requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on an emergency basis within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, the same shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and approval. Specifically, this Ordinance requires the City of Joplin to initiate public improvement planning and construction of the Joplin Library and associated infrastructure under the grant award from the Economic Development Administration (EDA). It is important that these events take place so that the design, planning and construction can begin so that the improvements can be completed in accordance with the EDA grant requirements.