City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 5, 2018

Item: Council Bill No. 2018-404
Originating Department: PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Attachments: 1) East Town (Original Joplin) Historic Survey Phase I Agreement
2) Council Bill No 2018-404

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 Rosin Preservation, LLC to provide professional services to conduct the first phase of East Town (Original Joplin) Historic Survey.

**DISCUSSION**:
The Joplin Historic Preservation Commission, in an effort to identify the historic assets of the City, has determined that the East Town neighborhood is a priority to identify contributing properties and eligibility for the City of Joplin's second historic district. The agreement with Rosin Preservation, LLC is for twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($29,500) of which the City of Joplin will be reimbursed for fifty percent ($14,750) with State Historic Preservation Office CLG grant funds.

The area of this first of two phases is roughly from North Street to Broadway Boulevard, and Landreth Park to St. Louis Street. Rosin Preservation LLC has previously entered into an agreement with the City of Joplin to conduct a survey for the Murphysburg Historic District.

**RECOMMENDATION:**
Staff recommends approval of the agreement, with the enthused support of the Historic Preservation Commission.