City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-360

Item: Purchase Order for the new Joplin Library tables, chairs, and furniture
Originating Department: Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Council Bill No. 2017-360
3) RFP Specifications

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Recommended Action: Approval of a Purchase Order for Grooms, with a not to exceed amount of Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents. ($316,967.78) for library tables, chairs and other furniture for the Economic Development Administration grant funded new Joplin Public Library.

Background: In November 2016, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) approved the Request for Bids public posting for Furniture and Equipment. In December 2016, sealed bids were received from six (6) firms and reviewed.

Discussion: On January 9, 2017, the lowest bid from Grooms was selected and approved by EDA. Move-in is targeted for April 2017 and furniture needs to be in place prior.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the furniture units purchase and it be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin in order to maintain the project schedule to meet the EDA required completion date of May 22, 2017.