CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-109 – authorizing the acceptance of a work authorization by and between the City of Joplin and Allgeier, Martin and Associates Inc. to review and revise the City of Joplin's Pretreatment Program to adopt the EPA's Revised Streamlining Rule; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
February 18, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS
CB2020-109 Ordinance; Contract Agreement, Streamlining Facts Sheet and Streamlining Rules for Required Changes

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
This Council Bill is an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., for engineering consulting services not to exceed the amount of Thirty-eight Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($38,000.00) to review and revise the City of Joplin's Pretreatment Program to adopt the EPA's Revised Streamlining Rule.

BACKGROUND
The Rule revises several provisions of Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) General Pretreatment Regulations. The objective of the Rule is to reduce the overall regulatory burden on industrial users and the Control Authority (in this case, the City of Joplin). The Rule gives the City flexibility to reduce the burden of technical and administrative requirements while still meeting the environmental objectives of the General Pretreatment Program. The EPA has identified 13 changes contained in the Rule that are more stringent than the original provisions of the General Pretreatment Regulations. The City's existing pretreatment ordinance must be reviewed, and a determination made as to which of these 13 changes apply to Joplin. It may be that not all 13 changes will be necessary, but undoubtedly a number of changes will be required. If the ordinance is not updated to incorporate the appropriate changes, the City will not be able to take advantage of the reduced regulatory burden the Rule affords. Additionally, it is a condition of the new Shoal Creek and Turkey Creek operating permits that the Streamlining Rule changes be adopted.

FUNDING SOURCE
Wastewater

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis with EPA requiring this regulation to be implemented and enforced quickly, being an Ordinance dealing with a general appropriations, within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of

Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.