City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 20, 2018

Item: CDBG-DR Sub-Recipient Agreement with Joplin Area Agency on Aging
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services

ATTACHMENTS: 1) Council Bill No. 2018-406
2) CDBG-DR Sub-Recipient Agreement

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City Attorney:	Peter C. Edwards
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Recommended Action: Approval of Council Bill No. 2018-406

INTRODUCTION:

The following Council Bill is for an agreement between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Area Agency on Aging (Joplin Senior Center) to provide funds to purchase the necessary furniture, fixtures, and equipment required to develop and execute the programs/classes offered within the proposed Senior Center. The furniture, fixtures, and equipment will be used to carry out the programs and activities provided by the proposed Joplin Senior Center. City Council previously approved this activity in the Round II Community Development Block Grant Program – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Amendment 7 to the Initial Action Plan (Partial Action Plan 3) on July 20, 2015.

DISCUSSION:

The Joplin Senior Center will provide a variety of wellness programs and classes to senior citizens, a population presumed LMI. The Center will provide meals, aerobics classes, fall prevention education, art courses, and more. The Joplin Senior Center will provide equipment for an ADA compliant senior citizen community in Joplin.

The agreement provides for reimbursement of costs in an amount not to exceed $200,000 that will be incurred in the purchase of furniture, fixtures, and equipment will be used to carry out the programs and activities provided by the proposed Joplin Senior Center, including, but not limited to:

- An expanded kitchen to serve over 140 seniors daily and load home delivery meals
- Exercise classrooms to accommodate 40-50 seniors
- Additional program possibilities including health classes, computer skills, reading areas, etc.
- Privacy rooms to provide free wellness checks, counseling, Medicare open enrollment assistance, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends the approval of this Council Ordinance on an emergency basis to provide for the purchase of kitchen equipment, dining room furnishings, computer stations and office furnishings. The completion of the public improvement (Senior Center) is contingent upon the securing and installation of a walk-in cooler/freezer as part of the equipment package. Therefore, the City hereby declares that based on Section 2.12 (6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.