CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-259 – Authorizing the approval of an Agreement between the City of Joplin and Olsson for professional planning services related to the creation of the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization's (JATSO) Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

MEETING DATE
February 18, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-259 Ordinance; Professional Planning Services Agreement; Tabulation Sheet; Evaluation Criteria; and Olsson's Proposal

REVIEWED BY
Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services: Troy Bolander; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager: Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve an Agreement with Olsson in the not to exceed total amount of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Six 00/100 dollars ($181,306) for professional planning services for the creation of JATSO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan. This project is 80% Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds and 20% City of Joplin local match. $145,045 federal and $36,261 local.

BACKGROUND
Staff received formal proposals on January 10, 2025, for a new MTP addressing different modes of transportation including automobile, transit, air, freight, bicycle, and pedestrian in the Joplin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) area over the next 25-30 years. The plan studies existing land use and traffic patterns, emerging modes and technologies, and changing demographics to best anticipate and predict future transportation needs. Planning received three proposals, and Olsson's proposal was scored highest by the review committee.

FUNDING SOURCE
JATSO Planning Fund. MTP was approved by Council in the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Planning Consolidated Grant Agreement, Ordinance 2024-139. Federal funds $145,045 and $36,261 City of Joplin Transportation Sales Tax.

RECOMMENDATION
City staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill.