City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 6, 2017

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE FUNDS PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-115
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING

Attachments: 1) Location plan
2) Copy of Agreement
2) Council Bill 2017-115

Engineering: Dan Salisbury	Date:
Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Acceptance of a Transportation Alternative Funds Program Agreement with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for construction of the St. John's and Mohaska Trails.

Summary: In October 2016, council approved a resolution in support of the city's application to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program. As a result of that application, the city was awarded funding for the construction of the St. Johns and Mohaska Trails.

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. The Federal share for this project will be 45 percent, not to exceed $202,857.00. The 55 percent match for the project & remaining balance will come from HUD funding and the Parks/Storm water sales tax as necessary.

Recommendations: Staff recommends acceptance of this agreement on an emergency basis, per Section 2.12 (6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin.