CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-115; Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Webb City, Missouri, for the Zora Street Improvement Project from Rangeline to MO-249.

MEETING DATE
March 6, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2023-115; Exhibit A-MOU

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works: Daniel Johnson; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Asst. City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Webb City, Missouri; relating to the Zora Street Improvement Project, Rangeline to MO-249.

BACKGROUND
In August 2014, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional ten years. One of the projects included in the program was the widening of Zora Street from Rangeline Road to MO-249. Portions of the project are located within the city limits of Webb City. In such situations, the attached Memorandum will define the responsibilities of both cities as they relate to the project.

FUNDING SOURCE
Capital Improvement Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends the approval of Council Bill 2023-115; Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Webb City, Missouri**;** on an emergency basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency per 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. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will prevent delays in acquiring easements and right of way for road construction and is therefore an emergency.