City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MARCH 7, 2016

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-504
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENTS: 1) Copy of Council Bill with attached Agreement and Schedule A

Department Head: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Joplin Proud to participate in the "Five Years Strong" anniversary event and amends the budget for the financial participation of the City.

DISCUSSION:
At a recent city council meeting, representatives from Joplin Proud presented a summary of the programs for the "Five Years Strong" anniversary event of the EF-5 tornado that struck our community on May 22, 2011. During the presentation, a request was made for the City to participate in the event with financial support of up to $25,000.00 for the following items:

- Graphics and promotional materials $10,000
- Reception for visiting city leaders $3,000
- Expenses related to a musical performance $3,000
- Expenses related to Wings and Wonder $3,000
- Expenses related to Pride, Progress, & Potato Salad $6,000

The attached agreement sets forth the details of any reimbursement by the City for this event. It further states that city funds will only be utilized in the event that no other funding is available for these items.

Additionally, the budget is being amended to use $25,000.00 from the CVB fund balance to fund this agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff brings this item to Council for consideration.