City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: March 16th, 2015
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-603; authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with the Ozark Center for the purpose of providing services to the City of Joplin Mental Health Court.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Joplin Police Department
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015-603; Recipient Agreement.

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill approves an agreement between the City of Joplin and the Ozark Center to provide Mental Health Service to inmates of the Joplin Municipal Jail.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The City of Joplin was recently awarded a federal grant in the amount of $250,000 for two (2) years to initiate a Mental Health Court. This grant is in collaboration with the Ozark Center, who will be performing a variety of Mental Health Service's to inmates that have entered into the Mental Health Court system. The Ozark Center will submit monthly invoices to the City of Joplin to cover the cost of services provided under the grant. The City of Joplin will track and submit reimbursements to the Department of Justice for recovery of monies paid to the Ozark Center during the grant period. The Ozark Center and the City of Joplin will coordinate all reports and submit them in a timely manner to the Department of Justice.

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to its effect on public safety and health, staff recommends this Council Bill be passed on an emergency basis.