CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-450– approving a Contract between ScriptClaim Systems, LLC and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
March 17, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-450 Council Bill; Pharmaceutical Services Contract Agreement, 2025-RFP-05-2 Bid Document

REVIEWED BY
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SUMMARY
The Health Department requests consideration of Council Bill No. 2025-450 That authorizes a Pharmacy services Agreement between the City of Joplin, Health Department (Department) and ScriptClaim Systems, LLC operating pharmacies located at Walmart and Walmart Neighborhood Markets.

BACKGROUND
The Department contracts with a private pharmacy to provide necessary pharmaceutical services for the Health Department in its agreement with the Community Clinic of Joplin. In the city's agreement with the Community Clinic, Joplin residents that attend the clinic and receive a prescription listed on the formulary from the clinic physicians are then referred to the city's contract pharmacy to have these prescriptions filled. To contain costs, the Department utilizes the generic formulary developed and maintained by the Clinic for the bid process. The generic formulary is a list of generic medications prescribed by the clinic physicians for the clinic patients.

ScriptClaim Systems / Walmart was selected through a recently completed competitive bid process. In this process, a formal bid packet was developed including bid specifications that included the Community Clinic Generic Formulary. Per the bid document, bid prices must remain in effect for a one-year period from the date of a signed agreement.

A RFP for bid request was advertised in the Joplin Globe as well as on the city website. The RFP process was conducted two times. The first RFP received a single bid from Walmart; however the bid was received past the bid deadline. The RFP was reissued with a single sealed bid received within the required timeframe. The single bid was received from Walmart: ScriptClaims Pharmacy $4,150.45

After review of submitted bids, it was deemed that the ScriptClaims Pharmacy submitted the only and best bid. Script Claim Pharmacy is also the current contracted pharmacy provider. The Joplin Health Department and The Community Clinic are pleased with the pharmacy services currently

Being provided by Walmart Pharmacies. Funds are provided in the 2025 fiscal year budget

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Health Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on a first reading.