City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 6, 2015

Item: Council Bill No. 2015-353 authorizing and approving an Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Joplin and TriState Engineering.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning & Community Development
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015- 353; Exhibit - Agreement

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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin to amend the Agreement with TriState Engineering for Civil Site Engineering Services relating to the Economic Development Administration funded Library at 20th & Connecticut for the upsizing of a stormwater line to the library site.

DISCUSSION:

This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin to amend the February 3, 2015 Agreement with TriState Engineering for Civil Site Engineering Services to include additional needed stormwater improvements in the planning of the new library and associated infrastructure at 20th & Connecticut; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Amendment to the Agreement in substantially similar form; and containing an emergency clause.

The engineering firm will continue to work closely with City and Library leadership, and the City procured project manager, CBC group, and other entities to design the library facility, including such items as civil engineering and site design, and developing associated infrastructure improvements, to include the identified needed stormwater improvements to the site.

RECOMMENDATION:

These improvements are covered within the existing Economic Development Administration grant award. Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on an emergency basis.