City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 1, 2019

ITEM: Council Bill No. 2019-610. This Council Bill approves the Joplin Convention & Visitor Bureau's (JCVB) FY2019 grant funding relating to special events, festivals and celebrations to Special Olympics Missouri.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Convention and Visitors Bureau
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2019-610

DEPARTMENT HEAD:	Patrick W. Tuttle	DATE:
INTERIM CITY MANAGER:	Dan Pekarek	DATE:
CITY ATTORNEY:	Peter C. Edwards	DATE:
FINANCE DEPARTMENT:	Leslie Haase	DATE:

INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill approves the application of Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) for utilization of FY2019 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000; authorizing the City Manager to execute appropriate agreement with Special Olympics Missouri for the utilization of such funds.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the JCVB Grant Program is to assist qualified organizations with the promotion of tourism activities striving to directly increase hotel/motel occupancy and create a positive image for Joplin. On February 19, 2019, Special Olympics Missouri made a request of the JCVB Advisory Board for grant funding in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the 2019 SOMO *Truck Convoy*, a new event the organization is planning for September 28, 2019. With (prior grant recipient) 4-State Trucks moving their *Guilty By Association* truck show and convoy to every other year (even numbered years starting in 2020) the local SOMO team is working to keep the Truck Convoy an annual event and fundraiser, to be held on odd numbered years. The request, from the JCVB grant funding would be used towards event entertainment.

RECOMMENDATION:

The JCVB Advisory Board and Staff recommend for Joplin City Council approval the funding recommendations for Special Olympics Missouri and their 2019 Truck Convoy.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-610 **ORDINANCE NO**.

AN ORDINANCE approving the application of Special Olympics Missouri for utilization of FY2019 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000; authorizing the City Manager to execute appropriate agreements with each such organization for the utilization of such funds.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Joplin approved an increase in the Occupational License Tax for transient sleeping accommodations at an election held on November 7, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2000-148, a portion of said funds are to be utilized for festivals or celebrations intended to attract visitors from the region to the City and other related activities in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board established an application procedure and reviewed the Special Olympics Missouri application at their February 19, 2019, meeting and, are recommending to the Council that this event qualifies to be funded utilizing a portion of said proceeds; and,

WHEREAS, after having a Public Hearing thereon, as required by said ordinance, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to utilize a portion of the proceeds from said tax in accordance with the recommendations of the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the Application of Special Olympics Missouri, for **2019 Truck Convoy**, in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($5,000.00), for utilization of FY2019 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000, be and the same are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate Agreements, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, with each said organization for the expenditure of said funds in accordance with the recommendation of the Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau, and, in accordance with Ordinance No. 2000-148.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2019

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara j. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

I hereby certify that a sufficient amount is available in the CVB Fund, Accounts No. 105-4080-560-7505 to pay the grant amounts awarded.

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Leslie Haase, Director of Finance