CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-450 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
April 15, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2024-450 Ordinance and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Finance Dept. Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin providing funding to assist in planning and implementing an accreditation readiness assessment to determine feasibility to pursue accredidation.

BACKGROUND
The city health department as part of an initiative from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is undertaking an initial accreditation readiness assessment to determine if the department has the resources available to pursue accreditation. The funding will be used to provide reimbursement of staff time while working on this project. The funding can also be used to reimburse the city for expenses incurred that are related to the accreditation process such as fees, the development of plans or for purchasing software as allowed by the agreement.

The period for this agreement is December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024 and the reimbursement from this agreement is for an amount up to $54,400.00. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill.