City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-126

Item: Agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company in the amount of $27,247.46 for the removal of street lights in the 20th Street Improvement Projects Area

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Agreement
3) Council Bill No. 2017-126

Department Head: Troy Bolander	Date:
Department Head: David Hertzberg	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Sam Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of an agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company for the removal of street lights in the 20th Street Improvement Projects Area

Background: In July, 2015 City Council approved the Capital Plan for the expenditure of CDBG-DR funds which included this project. In September of 2015 the City Council approved the Joplin Engineering Team led by Olsson Associates and Anderson Engineering for parts 1 and 2 for the design, bidding and construction management for the in the 20th Street Improvement Projects Area from Range Line to Main Street. The improvements will include the removal of existing street lights under this agreement and installation of new LED street lights.

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company. In order to make improvements in the 20th Street Improvement Projects Area it will be necessary to remove the existing street lights located on city right of way. The total cost of work required for the street light removal is $27,247.46. The cost includes removing equipment less cable for $23,581.00 and removal of cable for $3,666.46. It is important that the agreement be signed as soon as possible so that the removal may begin in advance of construction.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the proposed agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company for the removal of street lights in the 20th Street Improvement

Projects Area be approved. This ordinance is an emergency within the means of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin.