City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-127

Item: Agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company in the amount of $30,000.00 for the electric line relocation at 32nd Street and Central City Road.

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Map
2) Contract
3) Council Bill No. 2017-127

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 electric line relocation for the round-about at Central City Road and 32nd St.

Background: With favorable bids on previous projects funded through the Economic Development Administration, funding was made available and approved by EDA to construct an intersection improvement at 32nd Street and Central City Road. In July of 2016 the council approved the design and construction of the improved intersection at 32nd and Central City Road. The funding for the intersection work is through the EDA.

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company. In order to make improvements to 32nd and Central City Road it will be necessary to relocate the electric line for the round-about. The total cost of the work required for the electric line relocation is $30,000.00. This utility relocation work is not eligible for EDA Funds and will be paid by the City Capital Improvement Sales Tax fund. In August of 2014 the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects was the widening of 32nd Street from Schifferdecker Avenue to Central City Road.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the proposed agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company for the line relocation for the round-about at 32nd & Central City Road 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.