CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-121 is an amendment to a work authorization between the City of Joplin and Olsson Inc. for ARPA Stormwater- Additional Design Scope.

MEETING DATE
April 21st, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-121 Ordinance; Amendment to Work Authorization

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to amend a work authorization with Olsson Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 00/100 DOLLARS ($199,580.00) for ARPA Stormwater - Additional Design Scope.

BACKGROUND
On November 28th, 2023 the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) awarded the City of Joplin grant funding underneath the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The grant was in the amount of $5,000,000 dollars and the original scope for the project was estimated to be $8,676,000, with the remainder to be funded through the City's Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax. Olsson was selected as the Consultant for the projects and procured the design of the original scope for an amount to not exceed $2,546,900. This included the design and engineering services for 9 different project locations across the City. Since the initial ARPA award, MDNR has amended the grant award amount to $8,625,546 for a total project cost of $14,831,427. With the additional award, the scope of the original project has increased which requires a change to the contract with Olsson, Inc. As seen in Exhibit A, Olsson has consulted with the City to see where the project can best utilize the increase in funding and has prepared an exhibit outlining the additional scope.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is funded through a combination of State ARPA Funds and Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax and is included in the FY 2025 budget. This amendment's cost share is 58.9% Federal ARPA funds and 41.1% Local funds.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading.