CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-118 Approval of Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Air Service Grant for Air Service Promotion and Marketing at the Joplin Regional Airport by the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
April 21, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Airport

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2025-118 Ordinance; MoDOT Agreement for Air Service Promotion

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

SUMMARY
On March 5, 2025, the City of Joplin was officially notified of an award of the MoDOT State Aviation Trust Fund Air Service Grant – AIR 256-090A-1. This Ordinance will approve the acceptance of the Airport Aid Agreement for Air Service Promotion from MoDOT and includes a budget amendment.

BACKGROUND
The Commission awarded funds with the understanding that such funds will be used for a program pursuant to this Agreement for the purposes generally described in the Joplin Regional Airport grant application/request for promotion of Commercial Air Service. This grant provides advertising funds for existing service routes. The funds are used to promote the service within the JLN Market area which includes portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

The total advertising budget associated with this grant is $85,000. It is a 90/10 state/local share which results in a state share of $76,500 and a local share of $8,500.

This Ordinance is requesting authorization to execute this agreement.

FUNDING SOURCE
Airport Budget – This Council Bill includes a budget amendment increasing revenue for the grant amount of $76,500 and increasing expenses for the total cost of $85,000.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis, being an Ordinance dealing with a general appropriation, with the meaning of Section 2.12 (4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, this Council Bill needs to be approved on an emergency basis in order to meet MoDOT guidelines for grant acceptance.