City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2015

Item: Change Order #1 to Work Authorization Number 2 to the Master Services Agreement with Deloitte & Touche L.L.P.
Originating Department: Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services

Attachments: 1) Change Order #1 to Work Authorization Number 2
2) Council Bill No. 2015-403

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Recommended Action: Approval the execution of Change Order #1 to Work Authorization 2 of the Master Services Agreement for Professional Administrative Consulting Services with Deloitte & Touche L.L.P. to provide for planning activities as they relate to a comprehensive plan for CDBG-DR projects and programs.

Background: The City of Joplin entered into a consulting agreement with Deloitte & Touch L.L.P. on August 14, 2014 to provide professional administrative consulting services for the second round of Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery funding received by the City.

Discussion: Deloitte has been tasked with undertaking a capital planning process with City staff, City Council and stakeholders as it relates to the receipt of the two CDBG-DR grants. Additional projects have been added to existing proposed projects that needed to be vetted and project execution plans created. Additionally, information gathering for newly proposed projects, as well as existing proposed projects has been slower than expected.

Recommendation: Approve the execution of Change Order #1 to Work Authorization 2 of the Master Services Agreement for Professional Administrative and Consulting Services with Deloitte & Touche L.L.P. in an amount not to exceed Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) with an emergency clause.

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. Specifically, this ordinance approves consulting work on public infrastructure and public facilities projects to continue.