CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-613 – An ordinance approving an agreement with Thomas McGee Group, Third Party Administrator (TPA) to provide workers' compensation and liability claims services for the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
June 3, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Human Resources/Risk

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024-613 and agreement for consulting services

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Michelle Ducre; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves an agreement for claims services Third Party Administrator (TPA) for workers' compensation and liability claims processing for the City of Joplin, effective July 1, 2024 at midnight.

BACKGROUND
In March 2024, the City issued a renewal RFP for Third Party Administrator (TPA) claims service. Thomas McGee was selected as the new TPA.

In 2023, our total claims incurred were $8,272,963.09 and claims paid were $4,263,593.86. There are sixty-one (61) open claims (58 workers' compensation and 3 auto).

The annual TPA services annual fee is $10,000 for 2024, $10,000 for 2025, and $10,250 for 2026, and the per claim fee schedule is attached in "Exhibit A".

FUNDING SOURCE
These services are included in the FY 2024-2025 budget of the Workers Compensation Fund and Liability Insurance Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on first reading to begin claims transition from the current TPA (Brentwood) to Thomas McGee to begin July 1, 2024.