City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: June 5, 2017

Resolution No. 2017-007
Item: Filing of Application with the Environmental Protection Agency
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Attachments: 1) Resolution No. 2017-007

Department Head: David Hertzberg	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Sam Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Authorizing the Director of Public Works to sign documentation for the City of Joplin with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR); and to authorize the Director of Public Works to furnish all documentation needed by the EPA and DNR as may be required by law.

Background: Upon the successful vote authorizing the City of Joplin to borrow funds from the State Revolving Fund Program, the application process began. This has resulted in various documents to be provided to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in applying for funds needed for expansion of the City's wastewater treatment facilities. There were two Resolutions passed by Council in 2013 authorizing the Public Works Director to sign for a loan under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 466, et seq.), and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Revolving Fund Program for loans under the Missouri Clean Water Law (Section 644, RSMo).

Discussion: This resolution will replace Resolution 2013-28 passed October 7, 2013 by Council. This resolution authorizes David Hertzberg, P.E. Director of Public Works, to furnish such information as the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may reasonably request in connection with the application process, and to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the City of Joplin, and to furnish such assurances to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as may be required by law or regulation, and to receive payment on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Recommendation: Approval to authorize the Director of Public Works to sign documentation for the City of Joplin with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Natural Resources; and to authorize the Director of Public Works to furnish all required documentation.