CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-128 – approving Amendment 1 to Work Authorization OLS-OC22-02 with Olsson for professional engineering consulting services for the design of the Grand Falls Trail.

MEETING DATE
June 16, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2025-128, Amendment 1

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves Amendment 1 to Work Authorization OLS-OC22-02 with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars ($108,350.00) for professional engineering consulting services for the design of the Grand Falls Trail.

BACKGROUND
City Council previously approved a work authorization with Olsson for the design of the Grand Falls Trail which included the conceptual design of a new parking area and overlook near the falls. The City has since received additional funding through a TAP grant that will help fund the construction of the trail. Due to the addition of grant funding, the parking area and overlook are planned to be added as bid alternates so they can be constructed should funding allow. The conceptual designs have to be finalized in order to be added to the bid.

This amendment includes the final design of the parking area and overlook; survey; hydraulic analysis; and wetland, stream and glade management/permitting requirements. It also includes assistance with the preparation of the bid documents. The fees submitted by Olsson have been reviewed by City staff and found to be within industry standards.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is included in the FY 2025 budget in the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax.

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