CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-131 Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and Hunter Chase & Associates for construction of Surface Project 4009

MEETING DATE
June 17, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Agreement; Council Bill 2019-131, Bid Tabulation, Location Map

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: David Hertzberg; Director of Planning & Community Development: Troy Bolander; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Hunter Chase & Associates in the amount of One Million Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and 00/100 dollars ($1,045,918.00) for the construction of Surface Project 4009.

BACKGROUND
In June 2018, City Council approved a contract with Olsson Associates dba Joplin Joint Engineering Team (JET) for the design, survey, bidding and construction phase services of three additional surface projects as a result of previous CDBG-DR project cost savings. Surface Project 4009, one of these three projects, was included in this scope of work, and includes the replacement of damaged sidewalks, curbs & gutters, ADA ramps and street pavement. The area for Surface Project 4009 in general is from Ohio Street to Connecticut Avenue and 15th Street to 20th Street. In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, a Request for Proposal for construction of Surface Project 4009 was advertised in the Joplin Globe on May 5, 2019, and bids were received by the City on May 30, 2019. Three proposals were received, with Hunter Chase & Associates selected as the lowest, most responsive bidder. The low bid was within 10% of the engineers estimate. Work will begin after the contract is approved and signed, and is to be completed by September 15, 2019.

FUNDING SOURCE
These payments are covered by the CDBG-DR Grant Funds.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2019-131, an agreement with Hunter Chase & Associates in the amount of One Million Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and 00/100 dollars ($1,045,918.00) for construction of Surface Project 4009 on an emergency basis, per section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.