CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-132 – authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. d/b/a Bluebird Network ("Bluebird") for the purpose of Bluebird installing, maintaining, and operating facilities for communications related capabilities within the City's Rights-of-Way and ensuring compliance with the City's requirements of such use of City property.

MEETING DATE
June 17, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works

ATTACHMENTS
CB2019-132 Ordinance; Rights-of-Way Use Agreement for Communications Facilities

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
Council Bill 2019-132 authorizes the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Bluebird for the purpose of Bluebird installing, maintaining, and operating facilities for communications related capabilities within the City's Rights-of-Way and ensuring compliance with the City's requirements of such use of City property.

BACKGROUND
The City adopted the Rights-of-Way Management Code on May 6, 2019. The City's Rights-of-Way Use Agreement for Communications Facilities with Bluebird is the first such agreement produced under the ROW Management Code. Bluebird will install 36,333 linear feet of underground facilities and pay a linear foot fee of $5,536.48 per month. The agreement is for a term of 10 years.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis, being an Ordinance dealing with a public improvement, within the meaning of 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.