City of Joplin **City Council Agenda Item**

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 18, 2018
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2018-607 authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Superion, LLC for the purpose of providing Superion Naviline Public Administration applications.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Information Technology Dept.
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2018-607; and, 5-year price comparison

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INTRODUCTION:

Superion, LLC has been the City's Public Administration software vendor since 1999. This agreement renews that in a new, cloud-hosted arrangement.

DISCUSSION:

This agreement moves our on-premise applications to a secure, hosted, cloud-environment maintained by Superion, LLC. This is the 1st year of a 5-year agreement. Each Fiscal Year, Council budgets and approves an annual support agreement with Superion, LLC. This continues that arrangement as part of the contract. The current computer system that houses these applications is obsolete and at the end of its life. It is also being removed from IBM maintenance in March of 2019. This new arrangement saves the Capital Expense of acquiring a replacement computer, saves the maintenance costs of that computer and operating software, and moves us into the most current platform for less money than all those line items combined. The move to the most current platform is provided/included in the contract and no charge as well as 2 major releases per year.

This will be a budgeted item for Fiscal Year 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this Council Bill be passed on an emergency basis.

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