City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JUNE 19, 2017

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-451

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AGREEMENT ; COUNCIL BILL

Health Director: Dan Pekarek
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City Attorney: Peter Edwards
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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill authorizes the execution of a Local Public Health Department Infrastructure Grant Agreement between the Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH) and the Joplin City Health Department. Additionally, the council bill allows for a budget amendment recognizing the grant revenues and expenses.

DISCUSSION:

The MFH is a philanthropic organization whose vision is to improve the health of the people in the communities it serves. Annually, it provides funds for a multitude of human service activities to various organizations across the state. Recently, recognizing the infrastructure needs of local public health departments in the state, the MFH made available this new grant opportunity for these agencies. Funding may be used for acquisition of equipment and supplies that allow for improved services to clients. It cannot be used for such areas as staffing, ongoing program operational expenses, real estate purchases, etc.

While a final use of funds is yet to be determined, health dept. staff have been meeting with other city staff to finalize a list of fundable items.

This agreement is for a 12 month period beginning June 1, 2017 and is for a total amount of $30,000. No city matching funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on an emergency basis.