CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-128 Governor's Transportation Cost Share Agreement between City of Joplin and Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Zora Street Widening Project from Rangeline Road to MO-249

MEETING DATE
June 20, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Agreement; Council Bill 2023-128; Location Map

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into a Governor's Transportation Cost Share Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Zora Street Widening Project from Rangeline Road to MO-249.

BACKGROUND
In August 2014, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects was the widening of Zora Street from Rangeline Road to MO-249.

In September 2022, Council approved Resolution 2022-015 in support of an application to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Governor's Transportation Cost Share Program, for grant funding for the Zora Widening Improvements project, from Rangeline Road to MO-249; with the matching funds covered by the City's Capital Improvement Sales Tax funds.

The attached agreement will provide matching funds in the amount of up to $4 Million towards the construction costs only. The current construction estimate for the complete project is $9 Million. The City of Joplin is responsible for the remaining project costs including design, right-of way, and engineering costs, which are covered by Capital Improvement Sales Tax funds.

FUNDING SOURCE
Capital Improvement Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2023-128, a Governor's Transportation Cost Share Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission 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.