CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-513 – Approving a Subrecipient Agreement with Missouri-American Water Company to extend water infrastructure services utilizing the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Legislative Priority Grant

MEETING DATE
July 3, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2023-513 Ordinance; Exhibit "A" Subrecipient Agreement; Maps

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Public Works Director: Dan Johnson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a Subrecipient Agreement with Missouri-American Water Company to extend water infrastructure services utilizing the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Legislative Priority Drinking Water Grant.

BACKGROUND
The State of Missouri Legislature awarded the City of Joplin a $5,000,000.00 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Legislative Priority Drinking Water Grant. This grant will extend water services in three areas:

- Zora Street to Highway 249;
- County Road 180, north of Apple Road; and,
- 7th Street, from Duquesne Road to Kenser Road

These projects were previously prioritized by the City Council in the unfunded project list, which resulted in the direct legislative award. The grant is a 50%/50% grant.

Missouri-American Water Company will complete the extension of the water main infrastructure in these three areas and this agreement will allow the City to reimburse 50% of the total cost up to $5,000,000.00. Missouri-American Water Company will own the infrastructure and be responsible for any future maintenance. The agreement also sets forth the grant requirements that must be followed by the City and Missouri-American Water Company.

FUNDING SOURCE
Not applicable for this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on an emergency basis.