City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JULY 18, 2016

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-453

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM SERVICES CONTRACT; COUNCIL BILL

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INTRODUCTION:
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract Amendment between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin providing funding for Public Health Emergency Preparedness activities.

DISCUSSION:
This DHSS contract provides funding from the state for public health preparedness activities in Joplin. The contract continues partial funding of 1 Regional Response Planner to be based in the Joplin Health Department. This staff person provides emergency planning and response activities for Joplin and Jasper County health departments. The county health department provides funding to the city for these services that allows for full funding of this position.

Services provided generally include the exercise and update of public health emergency response plans for each department, facilitating staff training requirements for emergency preparedness as well as improvement of disease surveillance and reaction capabilities of each health jurisdiction.

This is year 3 of the original 3-year contract funding cycle. The period for this agreement amendment is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement for this agreement is $36,337. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

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