City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-142

Item: Change Order # 8 to Construction Contract with Sprouls Construction for the Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview – Recovery Zone Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Change Order No. 8
2) Map
3) Council Bill No. 2015-142

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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of Change Order No. 8 in the amount of $108,642.00 to the Construction Contract with Sprouls Construction for Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview – Recovery Zone Project.

Background: In February 17 Council Bill No. 2015-113 was approved which amended the construction contract amount with Sprouls Construction to the amount of $1,491,563.00 for the Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview area. The project is part of a State of Missouri Department of Economic Development Office of Administration Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Program agreement which was approved by Council in March of 2014. During construction in the 1400 block of Highview Avenue and the milling of asphalt in the 1200 and 1300 blocks a drainage/spring problem was found. After reviewing the options City the project manager directed the City's consultant to design a storm sewer extension that will reduce the surface runoff and also capture the subsurface runoff under the street.

Discussion: The City's consultant prepared plans for a storm sewer system and prepared a list of quantities for the contractor to use for preparing a cost proposal. Sprouls Construction provided

a cost proposal to the City's consultant and during the week of July 6 City staff reviewed the cost proposal and found it to be within industry standards. After review and with the design consultant's recommendation City staff has prepared Change Order number 8 in the amount of $108,642.00 for Council approval. Including this change order the new construction amount will be $1,658,675.00

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 8 in the amount of $108,642.00 to the Construction Contract with Sprouls Construction for Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview in the Tornado Recovery Area be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.