CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-451 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin

MEETING DATE
August 04, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-451 Council Bill and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager: Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services regarding the WIC Program for contract year 2025-2026

BACKGROUND
This DHSS contract provides funding from the state for this program. This contract is the annual renewal of the agreement between the DHSS and the City of Joplin Health Department to provide nutritional assistance and certain medical services in connection with the Women, Infant & Children (WIC) project. The City Council has previously approved similar contracts.

The contract calls for the City of Joplin Health Department to provide WIC services that provide food instruments (e-wic cards) redeemable for specific nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding education and support and referral to other medical services for income eligible women infants and children in Jasper County for a total cost reimbursement of up to $749,294.00.

Revenues and expenses are budgeted in the remainder of the current year budget as well as the 2025-2026 city budget.

The period for this agreement is October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is $749,294 No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on first reading.