City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: August 6, 2018

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-133
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - AIRPORT

Attachments: 1) Federal Aviation Administration Grant Offer
2) Copy of Council Bill

Department Head:	David Hertzberg	Date:
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City Attorney:	Peter Edwards	Date:
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Recommended Action: Authorization to accept a grant from the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for the purchase of a new Class 4 ARFF Truck at the Joplin Regional Airport; and, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 as adopted by Ordinance 2017-167 on October 16, 2017, and containing an emergency clause.

Background: The Joplin Regional Airport submitted a *Request for Financial Support for Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Equipment beyond Minimum Part 139 Requirements* at the first of this year. This submission requested Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) equipment that goes beyond the airport's current ARFF Index requirements.

Joplin Regional Airport is currently an Index A airport with less than 5 daily departures of Index B sized aircraft (E175, CRJ-700, etc.). Our current operations include two Class 3 ARFF trucks. Since February 2017 there has been an increase in the size of aircraft operating at JLN that require an Index B response. The projected commercial service growth could increase the frequency of Index B sized aircraft to more than 5 daily departures per day within the next 5 years which will require the Airport to be reclassified as an Index B facility.

Discussion: The FAA issued a Go Letter on April 11th for the procurement of a Class 4 ARFF Truck. The bid package for the truck was advertised on May 16th and we opened bids on June 14th. City Council approved the purchase of the truck from Oshkosh Airport Products with Council Bill 2018-128 on July 16, 2018. The cost for this purchase will be paid from this Grant based on a 95/5 Federal/Local share. The Oshkosh purchase price is a Lump Sum of $631,374.00. The Federal share will be $599,805.00 and the Local share will be $31,369.00.

Recommendation: Staff recommends acceptance of this grant from the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for the purchase of a new Class 4 ARFF Truck at the Joplin Regional Airport on an emergency basis per section 2.12(4) of the Joplin Home Rule Charter.