City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: August 7, 2017

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION COST APPORTIONMENT AGREEMENT

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-144
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING

Attachments: 1) Location plan
2) Copy of Agreement
3) Council Bill 2017-144

Engineering: David Hertzberg	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Acceptance of a Transportation Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for construction of intersection improvements at 32nd Street and Indiana Avenue.

Background: In August, 2014 Joplin voters passed the renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax for an additional ten years. One of the projects included in the program was City Wide Intersection Improvements.

The Commission will pay for fifty percent (50%) of the total construction cost and any cost to move utilities for a total estimated cost of $818,828

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Total estimated cost of project is $818,828. MODOT will share in the cost 50% for a total of $409,414. The City's share consists of $409,414 but MODOT will reimburse the City for the design cost estimated at $81,682 and allow STP-Urban funds to be used on the project cost for an estimated total of $34,224. The City will then use CIST funds to cover the remainder of the 50% match estimated at $293,508. The city will be required to remit payment for that amount to cover the estimated project cost no later than 8 weeks prior to the Commission's advertisement of the project for bids. Payment will be due in this fiscal year with bidding occurring in the late fall and construction happening in 2018-19.

The project will add a north and south bound right turn lanes improving traffic flow in the intersection. This project also includes upgrading the existing signals to current standards and improve the turning radius of the intersection.

Recommendations: Staff recommends acceptance of this agreement on an emergency basis, per Section 2.12 (6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin.