City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: August 15, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-137

Item: Agreement with George Butler Associates Inc. for Engineering Services Associated with the 32nd and Main Street Intersection Improvements

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Agreement
2) Council Bill No. 2016-137

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Recommended Action: Approval of an Agreement with George Butler Associates Incorporated in the amount of $52,717.00 for design engineering services associated with the intersection improvements at 32nd and Main Street.

Background: On June 23, 2016 the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) approved funding for the design work for Intersection Improvements on Main Street at 32nd Street. The funding category is the STP Small Urban and will be through MoDot and the Federal Highway Administration. Local match will be 20 %. The project design will include a northbound right turn lane in the southeast quadrant. ADA modifications will meet current standards.

Discussion: By state statute, the qualification based selection method was used for procurement. The city advertised in accordance with city procurement policy for on call consulting services in seven categories including Traffic Engineering Services. Fifteen (11) firms expressed interest in providing these services. Three firms were selected to provide this service. George Butler Associates Incorporated was selected from that group as being one of the best qualified to provide these particular services. The design fee is within acceptable limits for this type of design.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of an Agreement with George Butler Associations Inc. for the not to exceed amount of $52,717.00, for the Design Engineering Services associated with the 32nd and Main Street Intersection Improvement on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

This Council Bill will amend the budget for revenue and expenditures in the amount of $52,717.00.