CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-508 – Authorizing the City to enter into a supplemental Transportation Enhancements Funds Program Agreement for the Grand Falls Trail Project

MEETING DATE
August 19, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024-508 Ordinance; Transportation Enhancements Funds Program Agreement; Grand Falls Trail Map

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Public Works Director: Dan Johnson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into a supplemental Transportation Enhancements Funds Program Agreement (TAP) for the Grand Falls Trail Project.

BACKGROUND
The voters of Joplin approved the Grand Falls Trail Project as a part of the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax initiative in 2011. The Grand Falls Trail will connect McIndoe Park to Grand Falls. The hiking, walking, nature, bicycle trail will be approximately 1.2 miles along scenic Grand Falls and will be ADA compliant hard-surfaced construction. The estimated cost of the Grand Falls Trail Project is $1,396,005.00. The TAP funding will provide 43%, not to exceed $600,000.00, of the cost of construction. This project will continue to build Joplin's trail system throughout the community, while improving safety along Shoal Creek by providing an alternative transportation route for walkers, bikers and rollers.

This project has already been designed. It is anticipated this project will be bid this fall with an estimated completion date of May 2025.

FUNDING SOURCE
This project is included in the Parks & Stormwater Sales Tax Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on first reading.