City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: August 21, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-148

Item: Amendment No. 1 to Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin & Associates Inc., for Professional Engineering Consulting Services for the Ditch and Culvert Improvements, 4th and School Avenue project.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2017-148
2) Amendment No. 1
3) Location Map

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

Recommended Action: Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Work Authorization No. AMA-TSO612-1 with Allgeier, Martin & Associates Inc. in the not to exceed amount of $49,620.00 for Professional Engineering Consulting Services for the Ditch and Culvert Improvements, 4th and School Avenue project.

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax, approved by voters in 2011, contained a list of approved projects, including a project to improve storm water drainage in the 4th and School area. The City of Joplin entered into an Agreement for Professional Engineering Services with Allgeier, Martin & Associates (AMA) on September 15, 2015, for work associated with this storm sewer project. As design progressed, the project was split into the upper portion (Phase 1) and the lower portion (Phase 2), due to the ability to leverage CDBG funding for the upper portion of the project. The construction of the upper portion is complete and AMA is finalizing the plans and bid documents for the lower portion. Refer to the Location Map.

Discussion: The scope of services within the original Work Authorization was limited to design and construction engineering services for a single-phase project, wholly financed through City funds. Splitting the project into two phases doubled AMA's efforts to provide bidding and construction services, and added additional work to satisfy CDBG requirements for the upper

portion. Also, the MNA Railroad required Allgeier, Martin to evaluate different options for crossing under the RR tracks at 5th Street & Division Avenue. This Amendment compensates AMA for these additional efforts. AMA's fees fall within industry standards.

Recommendation: City staff recommends that approval of Amendment No. 1 to Work Authorization AMA-TSO612-1 with Allgeier, Martin & Associates Inc. for the not to exceed amount of $49,620.00 for Professional Engineering Consulting Services for Storm Water Improvements at 4th and School be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.