CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-135: Authorizing the approval of the 2023 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Safety Targets.

MEETING DATE
August 21, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Transit

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works - Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance - Leslie Haase; City Attorney - Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager - Tony Robyn; City Manager - Nicholas Edwards.

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2023-135; 2023 PTASP Safety Targets (Exhibit A).

SUMMARY
Approval of an Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the 2023 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan annual safety targets. Approval of the annual PTASP safety targets are required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations set in 49 CFR Part 673 of the federal guidelines.

BACKGROUND
PTASP regulation implements a risk-based Safety Management System approach and requires recipients or subrecipients of financial assistance under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Program, (49 U.S.C. Section 5307)(1) to establish and certify that they have an Agency Safety Plan in place that meets statutory requirements. PTASP regulations require the establishment of annual safety targets for the following categories: Fatalities, Injuries, Safety Events, System Failures, and System Reliability.

RECOMMENDATION
City staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2023-135 on First Reading to approve the 2023 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Safety Targets.