City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-454

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: WIC LOCAL AGENCY NUTRITION SERVICES, PROGRAM SERVICES CONTRACT; COUNCIL BILL

Health Director: Dan Pekarek
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City Attorney: Peter Edwards
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INTRODUCTION:
This Council Bill approves a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services regarding the WIC Program for contract year 2016-2017.

DISCUSSION:
This contract is the annual renewal of the agreement between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin Health Department to provide nutritional assistance and certain medical services in connection with the Women, Infant & Children (WIC) project. The City Council has previously approved similar contracts.

This contract is for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. The contract calls for the City of Joplin Health Department to provide WIC services that include food instruments (checks) redeemable for specific nutritional foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding counseling and certain medical services for income eligible women and children in Jasper County. The contract calls for the city to provide services for up to 39,749 clients and for a total cost reimbursement of up to $617,652.

Revenues and expenses are budgeted in the remainder of the current year budget as well as the 2016-2017 city budget.

RECOMMENDATION:
City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on an emergency basis.