CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2021-453– approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin

MEETING DATE
September 7, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2021-453 Ordinance and the DHSS Program Services Contract

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin providing funding for Public Health Emergency Preparedness activities.

BACKGROUND
This DHSS contract renewal provides funding from the state for public health preparedness activities in Joplin. The contract continues partial funding of one Regional Response Planner to be based in the Joplin Health Department. This staff person provides emergency planning and response activities for Joplin and Jasper County health departments. The county health department provides funding to the city for these services that allows for full funding of this position.

Services provided generally include the exercise and update of public health emergency response plans for each department, facilitating staff training requirements for emergency preparedness as well as improvement of disease surveillance and reaction capabilities of each health jurisdiction.

The period for this agreement is July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2022, and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is $39,198. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill No. 2021-453, on an emergency basis.