City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015- 146

Item: Agreement with Olsson & Associates for Engineering Services Associated with the 32nd Street Widening from Schifferdecker to Central City Road Project.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Council Bill No. 2015-146

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Recommended Action: Approval of an Agreement with Olson Associates in the not to exceed the amount of $1,652,000.00 for Engineering Services Associated with the 32nd Street Widening from Schifferdecker to Central City Road Project

Background:
In August of 2014 the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement sales tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects is the widening of 32nd street from Schifferdecker Avenue to Central City Road.

Discussion: By state statue the qualification based selection was used for procurement. City staff advertised in the Joplin Globe for one day and received 10 sets of qualifications from consulting firms for this project. Olson Associates was selected for Engineering Services for the 32nd street widening project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of an Agreement with Olson Associates in the not to exceed the amount of $1,652,000.00 for Engineering Services Associated with the 32nd Street Widening from Schifferdecker to Central City Road Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.