City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-154

Item: Agreement for Professional Engineering Consulting Services and Work Authorization with Olsson Associates for Design and Construction Management for the Storm Sewer System Repair Project in and around Eighth Street and Patterson Avenue.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Location Map
3) Council Bill No. 2015-154

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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
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Recommended Action: Approval of an Agreement and Work Authorization with Olsson Associates in the not to exceed the amount of $95,761.00 for Design and Construction Management for the Storm Sewer System Repair Project in and around Eighth Street and Patterson Avenue

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax was approved by voters in 2002. A project to improve and repair the existing storm sewer system that ends at Eighth Street and Patterson Avenue was included in the list of approved projects.

Discussion: In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies a Request for Qualifications was advertised in the Joplin Globe Newspaper and on the city's website. On April 28, 2015 City staff received six sets of qualifications from professional consulting firms. A selection committee of City staff reviewed the qualifications and selected Olsson Associates for this project. City staff held a scoping meeting with Olsson Associates reviewed the Work Authorization and Scope of Services. This Work Authorization is for a not-to-exceed amount of $95,761.00 which is within industry standards.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of an Agreement and Work Authorization with Olsson Associates in the not to exceed the amount of $95,761.00 for Design and Construction Management for the Storm Sewer System Repair Project in and around Eighth Street and Patterson Avenue be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.