City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 18, 2017
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2017-007 approving a Memorandum of Understanding And Agreement between the City of Joplin and Connect2Culture, dealing with the transfer of the Memorial Hall Parking Lot from the City of Joplin to Connect2Culture.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal Department
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2017-007; Exhibit – MOU And Agreement.

DEPARTMENT HEAD:	Peter C. Edwards	**DATE:**
FINANCE DEPARTMENT:	Leslie Haase	**DATE:**
CITY MANAGER:	Sam Anselm	**DATE:**

INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill would authorize and approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) And Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Connect2Culture, a Missouri Not-For-Profit Corporation, dealing generally with the transfer of the Memorial Hall Parking Lot by the City of Joplin to Connect2Culture for the purpose of constructing a Joplin Arts & Entertainment Center.

DISCUSSION:

The City Council has received a request from Connect2Culture (C2C) for the donation of the Memorial Hall Parking Lot for C2C's future construction of the Joplin Arts & Entertainment Center. The City has had ongoing conversations with C2C about the necessary terms for an MOU between the parties. This MOU contains the understanding between C2C and the City for the transfer of the Memorial Hall Parking Lot and related issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this Council Bill be placed on First Reading.

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