City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-456

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: COUNCIL BILL

Health Director: Dan Pekarek
Finance Director: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill approves a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) User Agreement for the City of Joplin.

DISCUSSION:

Council Bill 2017-455 approved the PDMP ordinance for the City of Joplin. This council bill approves the corresponding User Agreement that is required for participation in the St. Louis County Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. This user agreement outlines the responsibilities of the St. Louis County Health Department as the administrator of the program, as well as those of the City of Joplin as a subscriber to the program.

Annual costs for the city participation in the program are set at $2,687.87. County costs are based on the number of providers (doctors and pharmacists) licensed in a county. The Joplin cost is made up of one half of the overall Jasper County cost (Jasper County has agreed to pay the other half) and the Newton County portion that falls in the Joplin city limits. The St. Louis County Health Department has applied for a grant to pay for the first 2 years of the PDMP cost so there may be no cost to the city for that time. Staff expects that if the grant is not received, annual cost to the City shall be approximately $2,687.87.

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