City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 19, 2016

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-614
Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - AIRPORT

Attachments: 1) Copy of Agreement
2) Copy of Council Bill

Airport Manager:	Steve Stockam	Date:
Department Head:	Nick Heatherly	Date:
Finance Department:	Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney:	Peter Edwards	Date:
City Manager:	Sam Anslem	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of Air Service Grant by and between the City of Joplin and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for assistance in promotion of Air Service at the Joplin Regional Airport.

Summary: This Grant Agreement is entered into by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and the City of Joplin for a grant of funds under State Air Service Program. The Commission has agreed to award funds with the understanding that such funds will be used for a project pursuant to this Agreement for the purposes generally described in the Joplin Regional Airports grant application/request for promotion of Commercial Air Service. This grant will provide advertising funds for existing\new service route with American Airlines. The funds will be used to promote the service within the JLN Market area which includes portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Discussion: The total project cost is Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars. The amount of the grant award to be reimbursed to the City is Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000). The amount of local matching funds, and/or other resources, to be furnished by the City of Joplin is Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars ($7,778). This Airport Aid Agreement will be used to promote American Airline service at the Joplin Regional Airport. This is a reimbursable agreement. Funds expended under this agreement are reimbursed at Ninety percent (90%) with the remaining Ten percent (10%) coming from the currently budgeted funds in the Airports promotional account.

Staff requests approval of the state's Air Service Grant.