CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-452 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
September 21, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2020-452 Ordinance and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Dan Pekarek; Finance Dept. Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin providing funding to assist in planning and implementing adult flu vaccination clinics.

BACKGROUND
The city health department annually provides flu vaccinations to residents of the city. Vaccinations are administered at clinics held at the health department as well as at outside remote clinics. Vaccinations to prevent annual flu will be of increased importance this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Reducing the incidence of flu in the community will diminish the confounding issue of similar symptoms between the flu and COVID-19 as well as the possibility of individuals contracting multiple illnesses.

The period for this agreement is September 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 and the reimbursement from this agreement is for an amount up to $15,000. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis due to funding period of the grant.