CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-454 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin Health Department (City) to provide maternal child health services.

MEETING DATE
October 06, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-454 Council Bill; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Contract for Maternal Child Health Services.

REVIEWED BY
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SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide maternal child health services. The City Council has previously approved similar annual contracts.

BACKGROUND
This is the fifth year of a five-year contract work plan that was developed to address a priority health issue for the maternal and child health population in the City of Joplin. The priority health issue of focus is reducing unintentional injuries among children and adolescents. As part of the work plan, City staff will work with other community health partners, agencies and organizations in activities that will lead to improved health of children ages one to nineteen focused on motor vehicle injuries.

These activities include promotion of educational materials on healthy living and advocacy for reducing death and injury due to motor vehicle accidents. Additionally, partnerships will be developed with area stakeholders to increase the efficiency and effectiveness in reducing unintentional injuries in the target population of youth and adolescents.

The period for this agreement is October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is up to $35,841.90. 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.