City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-459

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICES CONTRACT; COUNCIL BILL

Health Director: Dan Pekarek
Finance Director: Leslie Haase
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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill approves a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Joplin City Health Department (City) to provide maternal child health services.

DISCUSSION:

This contract provides funding for health department staff to conduct an assessment of maternal child health (women of childbearing age and children up through age 19) needs for identification of priority health issues. Based on the priority issues identified, a work plan will be developed in the following year that includes initiatives to address the problem issues identified. It also provides funds for ongoing MCH programs such as the childhood immunization program

The City will be working with other stakeholders and members of the local Community Health Collaborative while conducting the assessment.

The contract term is for a period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 and for an amount of $32,405.40. No city matching funds are required and funds for this contract are budgeted.

RECOMMENDATION:

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