CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2022-613: AN ORDINANCE approving a Purchase Order to be issued to MacQueen Emergency for two (2) replacement fire engines.

MEETING DATE
October 17, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT
Fire Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2022-613 Ordinance; Exhibit A: Fire Engine(s) Purchasing Contract

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with MacQueen Emergency for the purchase of two (2) replacement fire engines. Currently the manufacturer is estimating a 15-18 month build time for the two apparatus.

BACKGROUND
This contract will provide a replacement fire engine for the current Engine 4, a ten-year-old apparatus housed at 3402 S. Main St. and Engine 6, an eleven-year-old apparatus housed at 5332 W. 32nd Street. These two units have been showing significant mechanical issues coupled with an inability to obtain parts from the manufacturer as they have been bought out recently and their plant closed.

FUNDING SOURCE
Currently, this item is a budgeted expense included in the FY22-23 Operations budget for Engine #4 and the FY22-23 Public Safety Tax Budget for Engine #6. Early approval is being requested to avoid a large price increase on October 31st. Budget accounts are 6002-510-8210 and 6075-510-8210 respectively.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.