City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2015

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-623
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 Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Authorization to accept an Airport Aid Agreement from the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the rehabilitation of the General Aviation Ramp at the Joplin Regional Airport on an emergency basis.

Summary: One of the items that was addressed in the new Airport Master Plan was improvement to the General Aviation (GA) Terminal Area. After the move of the Commercial operations to the Main Terminal in 2007 there needed to be a structured plan as to how we would address the transition of the GA Terminal Area. We have two (2) FBO operators and an increase in GA Transient traffic that is driving the demand for improvement to this area.

The project will address a number of safety, structural, and transitional issues to better serve our GA customers and tenants.

The engineering firm of Crawford, Murphy, & Tilley (CMT) has been selected to assist in the evaluation, scoping, bidding, and administration of the project.

Discussion: The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has issued this Airport Aid Agreement for One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars ($1,228,932.00) for the rehabilitation of the GA Ramp project. All cost for this project will be paid from this Aid Agreement based on a 90/10 State/Local share. The Local Share will be approximately $136,549.00.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Airport Aid Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and MoDOT for the rehabilitation of GA Ramp at the Joplin Regional Airport on an emergency basis to meet the MoDOT timeline.