CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-619 – Approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Family YMCA.

MEETING DATE
October 20, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Parks and Recreation

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2025-619 Ordinance; Exhibit "A" Copy of Memorandum of Understanding; Exhibit "B" Trail Head Sign example with sponsorship

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Paul Bloomberg; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Family YMCA for sponsorship rights on the premises of the Tin Cup Trail.

BACKGROUND
In January of 2024, Dan Johnson, Director of Public Works, presented to City Council the potential agreement between the Joplin Family YMCA and City of Joplin for dedicating easements for construction of the Tin Cup Trail which was valued at $130,000.00. In turn the City would enter into this agreement allowing the Joplin Family YMCA the sponsorship rights at the bridge trailhead and the other two trailheads on the Tin Cup Trail. All sponsorships naming rights or assignments would be approved in writing by the City prior to the placement on any signage on the premises.

The total project expense for the Tin Cup Trail including the bridge is $3,298,415.50. The Tin Cup Trail/Bridge is funded from two separate funds. We have a contract with Hartman in the amount of $1,632,717.50 for the trial which is funded by Parks/Stormwater Sales Tax and Elements has the contract for the bridge for $1,665,698 funded from ARPA/TST.

FUNDING SOURCE
Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommend approval of this council bill on 1st reading.