CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-456 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
November 2, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2020-456 Council Bill and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Finance Dept. Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services regarding the WIC Program for contract year 2020-2021

BACKGROUND
This DHSS contract provides funding from the state for this program. This contract is the annual renewal of the agreement between the DHSS and the City of Joplin Health Department to provide nutritional assistance and certain medical services in connection with the Women, Infant & Children (WIC) project. The City Council has previously approved similar contracts.

The contract calls for the City of Joplin Health Department to provide WIC services that include food instruments (checks) redeemable for specific nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding counseling and certain medical services for income eligible women and children in Jasper County. The contract calls for the city to provide services for up to 36,667 clients and for a total cost reimbursement of up to $615,684.

Revenues and expenses are budgeted in the remainder of the current year budget as well as the 2020-2021 city budget.

The period for this agreement is October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is $615,684. 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 on an emergency basis.