CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2018-455 – approving 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.

MEETING DATE
November 5, 2018

ORIGINATING DEPT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2018-455 Ordinance; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Program Services Contract for Maternal Child Health Services

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Dan Pekarek; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Sam Anselm

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Joplin City Health Department to provide maternal child health services. The Council has previously approved similar annual contracts.

BACKGROUND
Last year the City conducted a maternal child health needs assessment to determine health issues associated with women and children in the Joplin area. Based on that assessment the City has developed a 3-year work plan to address one of the priority area issues, obesity among women of childbearing age. As part of the work plan, City staff will be working with other community health partner agencies and organizations in activities that will lead to improved health of area women. These activities will include such areas as dissemination of educational materials on healthy living, advocacy for safer and more available walking venues, and creation of community walking initiatives. The contract amount of $32,463 was budgeted and approved for FY2019 budget by Council during the budget process.

FUNDING SOURCE
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance dealing with preservation of public health and generally with payment of current city government expenses, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(3) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.