CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-156
Amendment to agreement for the Bakers Branch East Wastewater Extension Project and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
November 6, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2023-154 Ordinance; Change Order No. 1; Exhibit Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves an amendment to the agreement with Rosetta Construction, LLC in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Six and 50/100 Dollars, ($475,506.50) for the Bakers Branch East Wastewater Extension Project.

BACKGROUND
On May 1st, 2023, Council approved a construction agreement with Rosetta Construction, LLC via Council Bill NO.2023-121 for this project. At the time, Council was informed that they were approving the base bid only, and that the extension under Highway 249 would likely be added to the scope later, once an easement was acquired to install sewer main on the east side of the highway. Having acquired the easement, staff now recommend that the work be added via a change order. Approving this change order is consistent with City objectives for continued growth and treatment of sewage from as many customers as possible.

FUNDING SOURCE
Wastewater fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis, being an ordinance dealing with a public improvement, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, approving this Council Bill on an emergency basis allows the contractor to maintain bid prices from the April 20th bid opening date.