City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: November 7, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-151

Item: Agreement with George Butler Associates Inc. and Palmerton Parrish Team for Engineering Services for the Widening of Connecticut Ave South of I-44 to 44th Street and 44th Street from Connecticut to Range Line Road

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Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement - Work Authorization
2) Location Map
2) Council Bill No. 2016-151

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Recommended Action: Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with George Butler Associates Inc. and Palmerton Parrish Team for the not to exceed amount of $743,398.00 for engineering services for the widening of Connecticut Ave south of I-44 to 44th Street and 44th Street from Connecticut Avenue to Range Line Road.

Background: The City of Joplin has identified a number of major transportation improvement needs throughout the community. On August 5, 2014, voters approved the renewal of a 10 year, 3/8 cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax. The Capital Improvement Sales Tax program includes 14 specific projects. Two of the transportation projects included in the program are the widening of 44th Street, from Connecticut Avenue east to Range Line Road, and the widening of a part of Connecticut Avenue from 32nd Street south to 44th Street. This project includes the portion of Connecticut Avenue south of I-44 to 44th Street.

Discussion: After having had the opportunity to meet with the property owners along 44th Street, nearly all of the necessary easement and right of way for the project has been donated. The project scope is to widen to five lanes with bike lanes and pedestrian facilities on each side of the roadway. Property owners are committed to this provided that this would be the first widening project completed. The construction is scheduled for the summer of 2019. Consultant

selection was made through the qualification based selection process. A request for proposal was advertised on July 21, 2016 with 11 firms submitting proposals. George Butler & Associates Inc. and Palmerton Parrish Team was selected for the widening phase of the project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with George Butler Associates Inc. and Palmerton Parrish Team for the not to exceed amount of $743,398.00 for Engineering Services for the widening of Connecticut Ave from I-44 to 44th Street and 44th Street from Connecticut to Range Line Road be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.