City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2015

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-463

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICES CONTRACT; COUNCIL BILL

Health Director: Dan Pekarek
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INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill approves 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.

DISCUSSION:

This contract is for second year funding of a three year agreement for an outcome-based contracting method that targets appropriations to issues of local concern that impact maternal and child health. Local health status indicators are examined and problem areas are prioritized for development of strategies to improve health. The primary focus area for this three year program cycle is preventing and reducing obesity among children, adolescents and women. Funding also assists in providing the childhood immunization program.

The City will be working with other members of the local Community Health Collaborative to address these issues, primarily through activities associated with the local Livesmart initiative. Goals of the initiative are to increase the percentage of local residents receiving the recommended daily levels of exercise and fruit/vegetable intake.

The contract term is for a period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 and the second year funding is $32,427.53. No city matching funds are required and funds for this contract are budgeted.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on an emergency basis.