CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM:
Council Bill 2020-407 – approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation to fund the Coordinated Entry Program.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:
Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

MEETING DATE;
November 16, 2020

REVIEWED BY;
Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services- Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, City Manager-Nick Edwards.

SUMMARY;
The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation for 2020 Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND;
The Coordinated Entry Program is a critical tool to address the issue of homelessness and meet the needs of the City homeless. The program is the point of contact for the framework of local organizations to assess need, shelter, transition, and permanently house participants. The entry program streamlines the referral network of poverty and homelessness organization as well as provides data for the Homeless Management Information Database system. The attached agreement is a renewal of funding for Economic Security Corporation to continue to administer the Coordinated Entry Program. The funds will be used to pay for personnel and office expenses.

FUNDING SOURCE
This Council Bill provides Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents ($50,000.00) from Community Development Block Grant B20MC290008.

RECOMMENDATION
These activities have received prior approval from the Council as part of the 2020 Action Plan.

Staff recommends approval of the agreement so ESC can continue with administering the Coordinated Entry Program under the CDBG program.

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2020-407, Coordinated Entry Agreement