CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM:
Council Bill 2018-415 – 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 19, 2018

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

SUMMARY;
The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation for 2018 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents ($25,000.00) from Community Development Block Grant B18MC290008.

RECOMMENDATION
These activities have received prior approval from the Council as part of the 2018 Action Plan.

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance deals with a public health and safety issues, and as such, is considered an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ATTACHMENTS
CB2018-415 Ordinance; Coordinated Entry Agreement