CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-457 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin Health Department (City).

MEETING DATE
November 20, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2023-457 Council Bill; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Contract for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection (ED) Expansion.

REVIEWED BY
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SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes an amendment to an existing Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide funding to assist with local efforts surrounding case investigation, contract tracing response, health education and reporting activities. Maintain and enhance health information systems and activities to strengthen Communicable Disease response and future outbreaks.

BACKGROUND
This contract provides funding to the health department for the continuation of public health response activities. This is the third amendment of a contract initially approved by city council on September 8, 2020. This amendment increases the funding an additional $227,713.00

These activities include case investigation, contact tracing, public health surveillance, data reporting and analysis, health education, building infection prevention and professional development.

The period for this agreement is July 1, 2021, through July 31, 2024 and the total contract reimbursement from this agreement shall not exceed $650,060.00. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis to prevent delay of implementation of contract and prevent delay of contract for invoicing purposes.