CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-162 Authorization for payment between the City of Joplin and United States Army Corps of Engineers for the ARPA Stormwater Project's 404 Permit Impact Credits; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
December 2nd, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2024-162; Nationwide Permit No. SWL 2024-00223.

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Finance Director, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to approve a payment to the United States Army Corps of Engineers in the amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Six and 80/100 Dollars ($103,306.80) for the associated Impact Credits fee for the ARPA Stormwater Grant Project.

BACKGROUND
On May 16, 2022, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) published a grant availability notification as part of Congress' American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from the federal government. City staff identified a project for the grant, then on June 6, 2022, Council approved Resolution No. 2022-009, authorizing City staff to apply for a stormwater grant. In mid-November of 2022, MDNR issued notifications to grant recipients, notifying the City that its grant application was chosen for funding.

As part of this project, improvements will be made to a stream underneath the jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The associated permit, "USACE 404 Permit" has been triggered as part of the development resulting in an Impact Fee. It is proposed that the City will utilize ARPA money allocated to this project to help cover the cost of the Impact Fee. All ARPA funds must be obligated to a project by December 31, 2024, and spent by June 30th, 2026.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax fund and is being partially funded through State ARPA Grant.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2024-162, approving a payment to the United States Army Corps of Engineers in the amount One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Six and 80/100 Dollars ($103,306.80) for the associated Impact Credits fee for the

ARPA Stormwater Grant Project on an Emergency basis being an ordinance relating to a public improvement, it is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Specifically, adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis allows the additional expenditures relating to permitting to be grant funded, considering the funding deadline.