City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-166

Item: Agreement with Olsson Associates for Engineering Services for the Intersection Improvements at 32nd & Indiana

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Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement - Work Authorization
2) Location Map
2) Council Bill No. 2016-166

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Recommended Action: Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with Olsson Associates for the not to exceed amount of $81,682.00 for engineering services for the Intersection Improvements at 32nd and Indiana

Background: The City of Joplin has identified a number of major transportation improvement needs throughout the community. On August 5, 2014, voters approved the renewal of a 10 year, 3/8 cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax. The Capital Improvement Sales Tax program includes city wide intersection improvements.

Discussion: In late summer of 2016 MoDOT S.W. District advertised for applications to partner with local communities for intersection improvements on their system. The city applied and was awarded an intersection improvement grant with the city paying ½ and MoDOT paying the other half. The intersection improvements will include a north bound right turn. The consultant will review all of MoDOT estimates. It is important that this task be completed in a timely manner since the city is responsible for all cost overruns. The intersection construction improvements are scheduled in the 2nd half of the CIST 10 year program. Consultant selection was made through the qualification based selection process. The city advertised in accordance with the city procurement policy for on call consulting services in seven categories including Transportation Design Engineering Services. Fifteen firms expressed interest in providing these services. Three firms were selected to provide this service. Olsson Associates was selected from that group.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with Olsson Associates for the not to exceed amount of $81,682.00 for Engineering Services for the Intersection Improvements at 32nd and Indiana be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.