# CITY OF JOPLIN
# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM**
Council Bill 2021-459– approving a Contract between ScriptClaim Systems, LLC and the City of Joplin.

**MEETING DATE**
December 20, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**
Health Department

**ATTACHMENTS**
CB2021-459 Council Bill; Pharmaceutical Services Contract Agreement, 2021-RFP#14 Bid Document and Exhibit A Bid Proposal.

**REVIEWED BY**
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

**SUMMARY**
The Health Department requests consideration of Council Bill No. 2021-459 That authorizes a Pharmacy services Agreement between the City of Joplin, Health Department (Department) and ScriptClaim Systems, LLC operating pharmacies Walmart and Walmart Neighborhood Markets.

**BACKGROUND**
The Department contracts with a private pharmacy to provide necessary pharmaceutical services for the Health Department in its agreement with the Community Clinic of Joplin. In the city's agreement with the Community Clinic, Joplin residents that attend the clinic and receive a prescription listed on the formulary from the clinic physicians are then referred to the city's contract pharmacy to have these prescriptions filled. To contain costs, the Department utilizes the generic formulary developed and maintained by the Clinic for the bid process. The generic formulary is a list of generic medications prescribed by the clinic physicians for the clinic patients.

ScriptClaim Systems was selected through a recently completed competitive bid process. In this process, a formal bid packet was developed including bid specifications that included the Community Clinic Generic Formulary. Per the bid document, bid prices must remain in effect for a one-year period from the date of a signed agreement.

Pharmacies on the city's vendor list and other local pharmacies were notified by mail/e-mail of the bid process advertisement and the bid request was advertised in the Joplin Globe as well as on the city website. Three bids were received: ScriptClaims Pharmacy (Walmart)- $1,610.00, Marley Drug-$3,458.04, and Walgreens- $7,543.43

After review of submitted bids, it was deemed that the ScriptClaims Pharmacy submitted the lowest and best bid. Script Claim Pharmacy is also the current contracted pharmacy provider.

Funds are provided in the 2022 fiscal year budget

**FUNDING SOURCE**
The source of funding is the Health Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION**
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.