

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 4, 2018

Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-141

Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS - AIRPORT

Attachments: 1) Copy of Grant Agreement
2) Copy of Council Bill

Department Head:	David Hertzberg	Date:
Finance Department:	Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney:	Peter Edwards	Date:
City Manager:	Sam Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Authorization to accept a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for assistance in promotion of Air Service at the Joplin Regional Airport. and, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 as adopted by Ordinance 2017-167 on October 16, 2017; and, containing an emergency clause.

Background: This Grant Agreement is entered into by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and the City of Joplin for a grant of funds under State Air Service Program. The Commission has agreed to award funds with the understanding that such funds will be used for a program pursuant to this Agreement for the purposes generally described in the Joplin Regional Airports grant application/request for promotion of Commercial Air Service. This grant will provide advertising funds for existing\new service route with American Airlines. The funds will be used to promote the service within the JLN Market area which includes portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas

Discussion: This is a 90/10 reimbursable agreement. The total amount of the proposed marketing program is Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$94,444). The amount of the grant award to be reimbursed to the City is Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000). The amount of local matching funds, and/or other resources, to be furnished by the City of Joplin is Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$9,444). This Airport Aid Agreement will be used to promote American Airline service at the Joplin Regional Airport.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the acceptance of this grant from Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for assistance in promotion of Air Service at the Joplin Regional Airport on an emergency basis per section 2.12(6) of the Joplin Home Rule Charter.