

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-108 – Approval of MoDOT Air Traffic Control Tower Operating Assistance Grant Agreement for Air Traffic Control (ATC) Services by the City of Joplin.; authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

February 4, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works/Airport

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-108 Ordinance; MoDOT Agreement

REVIEWED BY

Dept. Head: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Sam Anselm

SUMMARY

Our current MoDOT/FAA agreement calculates the city local share monthly cost at \$2,660.00. Missouri State legislation makes Joplin eligible for a 50/50 local match funding for ATC services through the State Aviation Program. With this additional grant funding our local cost will be \$ 1,330.00/ month. The agreement before you is a continuation of our existing MoDOT Grant to cover the State's 50% share of the City's local match share of ATC cost at the airport. This agreement is retroactive back to October 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018 and the city will be reimbursed for those costs. As of December of 2018 Joplin ATC Tower is fully funded by the FAA and we no longer have a local financial obligation.

BACKGROUND

In February 2005 the Joplin Regional Airport started a Cost Share Agreement with the MoDOT/FAA for Air Traffic Control (ATC) services at the Joplin Regional Airport through the FAA's Contract Tower Cost Share Program. This program contracts with the FAA and a private contractor to provide the ATC services at Level I VFR towers. If not for this program smaller facilities would have to pay for the services themselves or not provide the service at all. ATC services are vital in insuring the safety of our commercial, corporate, and general aviation traffic.

FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis, being an Ordinance dealing with a general appropriation, within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.