

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-451 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE

August 19, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Health Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-451 Ordinance and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY

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SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin providing funding for Public Health Emergency Preparedness activities.

BACKGROUND

This DHSS contract provides funding from the state for public health preparedness activities in Joplin. The contract continues partial funding of 1 Regional Response Planner to be based in the Joplin Health Department. This staff person provides emergency planning and response activities for Joplin and Jasper County health departments. The county health department provides funding to the city for these services that allows for full funding of this position.

Services provided generally include the exercise and update of public health emergency response plans for each department, facilitating staff training requirements for emergency preparedness as well as improvement of disease surveillance and reaction capabilities of each health jurisdiction.

The period for this agreement is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is \$39,198. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE

The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION

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