

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-456 – approving an amendment to the Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Joplin City Health Department (City) to provide maternal child health services.

MEETING DATE

October 21, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Health Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-456 Ordinance; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Program Services Contract for Maternal Child Health Services

REVIEWED BY

Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Joplin City Health Department to provide maternal child health services. The Council has previously approved similar annual contracts.

BACKGROUND

This is the second year of a three-year contract work plan that was developed to address a priority health issue for the maternal and child health population in Joplin. The priority health issue is obesity among women of childbearing age. As part of the work plan, City staff are working with other community health partner agencies and organizations in activities that will lead to improved health of area women. These activities include such areas as dissemination of educational materials on healthy living, advocacy for safer and more available walking venues, and implementation of a community walking initiative. The walking initiative, Livesmart Walk, encourages the formation of walking groups. These groups are associated with businesses, churches, neighborhood groups and others. The contract amount is \$32,925.47 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

FUNDING SOURCE

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance dealing with preservation of public health and generally with payment of current city government expenses, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(3) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.