

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2020-131 – Approval of MoDOT Grant First Supplemental Agreement (Extension) for Air Service Promotion and Marketing at the Joplin Regional Airport by the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE

May 18, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works/Airport

ATTACHMENTS

CB2020-131 Ordinance; MoDOT Supplemental Agreement

REVIEWED BY

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

SUMMARY

On August 5, 2019 the City Council accepted an Air Service Promotion and Marketing agreement from MoDOT. Due to the impact of COVID-19 on the aviation industry MoDOT has revised the project schedule. The original project time period of June 30, 2020 will be extended to December 31, 2020, to allow for completion of the work. Paragraph (4) of the Original Agreement is hereby amended accordingly.

BACKGROUND

This Grant Agreement was 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 awarded 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 provided advertising funds for existing/new service route with American Airlines. The funds are used to promote the service within the JLN Market area which includes portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas

FUNDING SOURCE

The Local Match Share will come from the Airport Budget.

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. Specifically, this council bill needs to be approved in order to meet MoDOT guidelines for grant acceptance.