CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-132 – Approval to accept an Airport Aid Agreement from the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MoDOT) for the Relocation of the General Aviation (GA) Entrance Road at the Joplin Regional Airport by the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
May 18, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works/Airport

ATTACHMENTS
CB2020-132 Ordinance; MoDOT Agreement, GA Terminal Area Map

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

SUMMARY
The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission has issued this Airport Aid Agreement for Nine Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and no/100 Dollars ($944,624.00) for the relocation of the GA Entrance Road Construction project. All cost for this project will be paid from this Aid Agreement based on a 90/10 State/Local share. The Local Share will be approximately One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and no/100 Dollars ($104,913.00).

BACKGROUND
One of the items that were addressed in the new Airport Master Plan was improvement to the General Aviation (GA) Terminal Area. After the move of the Commercial operations to the Main Terminal in 2007 there needed to be a structured plan as to how we would address the transition of the GA Terminal Area. We have two (2) Fixed Base Operators (FBO’s) and an increase in GA Transient traffic that is driving the demand for improvement to this area.

The project will address a number of safety, structural, and transitional issues to better serve our GA customers and tenants.

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 allow construction to be completed within funding time limitations and meet MoDOT timelines.