

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2020-455 – 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 19, 2020

**ORIGINATING DEPT**

Health Department

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2020-455 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: Nicholas Edwards

**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 third 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 \$32,830.96 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**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.