CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
CB 2021-106 – authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri (“City”), a municipal corporation, to enter into an agreement with Newton County, Missouri (“County”), a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, for the purpose of acquiring sanitary sewer easements associated with the Tin Cup Parallel Force Main project and the Crane Rd./Arbor Hills Lift Station Elimination project; authorizing the City Manager to execute said agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause

MEETING DATE
February 16, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works/Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2021-106 Ordinance; Agreement with Newton County Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Exhibit Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with Newton County, Missouri for the purpose of acquiring sanitary sewer easements associated with the Tin Cup Parallel Force Main project and the Crane Rd./Arbor Hills Lift Station Elimination project.

BACKGROUND
On October 7, 2019 City Council authorized Burns & McDonnell to develop construction plans for the Tin Cup Parallel Force Main project. Later, on February 18, 2020, City Council authorized Allgeier, Martin and Associates to develop construction plans for the Crane Rd./Arbor Hills Lift Station Elimination project. Both projects require that easements be acquired outside of current city limits. By signing this agreement, Council is authorizing City staff to abide by this MOU and to acquire the necessary easements for both projects.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends that this Ordinance, dealing with a public improvement, be approved on an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its adoption and approval. Specifically, this emergency Ordinance prevents delays in acquiring easements for the construction of new sanitary sewer systems.