

## **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.