

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2021-123 – authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., for Construction Observation Services for the Reconstruction of Runway 18-36 at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause.

**MEETING DATE**

April 19, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPT**

Public Works/Airport

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2021-123 Ordinance; Contract Agreement; map

**REVIEWED BY**

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

**SUMMARY**

This Council Bill is an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.(CMT), for Engineering Services not to exceed the amount of One Million Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 58/100 dollars (\$1,077,115.58) for the construction observation of the Reconstruction Runway 18-36 Phases 1 & 2 at the Joplin Regional Airport. This project began on Runway 18-36 as an agreement with CMT for engineering and design services in 2019 which was paid with a grant of 95% from the Federal Aviation Administration. This grant will be the conclusion of that project.

**BACKGROUND**

The engineering firm of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. amended the Pavement Management Plan to document the impact that the commercial airline equipment upgrade (heavier aircraft) is having on the existing pavement. The results of this up-gage in aircraft reflected a significant deterioration in the pavement structure for Runway 18-36. The FAA issued us a Grant and it was accepted by Council on September 14, 2020 for the reconstruction project.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The FAA issued a Supplemental Appropriation Funding Airport Improvement Grant AIP No. 3-29-0037-043-2020 for the project. The Grant amount is based on the Federal share of the projected final project cost which includes the construction and inspections fees.

**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(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as an emergency ordinance in order to allow construction to be completed withing funding time limitations.