

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-451 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE

July 06, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Health Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2021-451 Ordinance and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY

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SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin providing funding to assist in planning and implementing COVID-19 and other adult vaccination clinics.

BACKGROUND

The city health department provides COVID -19 and annually provides flu and other vaccinations to residents of the city. This contract will help to ensure the capacity to administer high-quality and safe vaccines while ensuring equitable distribution. Vaccinations are administered at clinics held at the health department as well as at offsite clinics. Vaccinations to prevent annual flu and COVID-19 will be important due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Reducing the incidence of vaccine preventable disease in the community will not only improve the health of the individual but will also increase the overall wellbeing of the city.

The period for this agreement is February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024 and the reimbursement from this agreement is for an amount up to \$182,913.00. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE

The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis due to funding period of the grant.