

## **CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

### **ITEM**

Council Bill 2021-458 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin Health Department (City).

### **MEETING DATE**

December 6, 2021

### **ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Health Department

### **ATTACHMENTS**

CB2021-458 Council Bill; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Contract for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection (ED) Expansion.

### **REVIEWED BY**

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

### **SUMMARY**

This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide funding to assist with local efforts surrounding case investigation, contract tracing response, health education and reporting activities related to COVID-19.

### **BACKGROUND**

This contract provides funding to the health department for the continuation of COVID-19 response activities. This is an expansion of a similar contract approved by city council on September 8, 2020.

These activities include case investigation, contact tracing, public health surveillance, data reporting and analysis, health education, building infection prevention and professional development.

The period for this agreement is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is \$422,347.00. 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 to prevent delay of implementation of contract and prevent delay of contract for invoicing purposes.