

AN ORDINANCE approving an Independent Contractor Agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. for RFP 2021-016, Contract Labor for 2021/2022 Pre-Treatment and Snow Removal Services and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, as follows:

Section 1. That the Independent Contractor Agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. for RFP 2021-016, Contract Labor for 2021/2022 Pre-Treatment and Snow Removal Services, for the City of Joplin, a true and accurate copy of said agreement being attached hereto and incorporated herein, be, and the same, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Joplin, Missouri, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, or agreement in substantially similar form, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc.

Section 3. That upon the final approval and acceptance of the contractor's work under said contract, in substantial conformance with the attached exhibits, in writing by the Director of Public Works and his certification to the effect to the Director of Finance, the contractor shall be paid from the Transportation Sales Tax fund.

Section 4. That the City hereby declares that this Ordinance dealing with public safety, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will allow the City to provide pre-treatment and snow removal services with a full staff of available drivers/operators for all shifts and is therefore an emergency.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

**Council Bill 2021-169**

I hereby certify that a sufficient amount is available in the Transportation Sales Tax Fund to pay the amounts called for on the basis of the bids received by the City Engineer.

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Leslie Haase, Director of Finance