

**Requested Council Meeting Date: February 1, 2016**  
**Council Bill No. 2016-104**

**Item: Work Authorization with Anderson Engineering for continued design of infrastructure projects in the recovery area**

**Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering**

Attachments: 1) Work Authorization No. AND-DR2-PAP3-1  
2) Council Bill No. 2016-104

Department Head: Troy Bolander	Date:
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Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
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**Recommended Action:** Approval of a Work Authorization with Anderson Engineering in the not to exceed the amount of \$267,007.00 for design of infrastructure projects in the recovery area.

**Background:** In 2013 the City of Joplin Council reviewed and approved the “Joplin Community Phase II Recovery Plan”. On August 4, 2014 Council Bill 2014-159 was approved by Council which authorized City staff to enter into an agreement with Anderson Engineering for providing professional design services for a portion of the recovery area. In July of 2014 at a special work session the City Council approved a list of projects to move forward with. Six of the approved projects are part of Anderson Engineering’s area of responsibility. Anderson Engineering has completed the first work authorization and with approval of this Council Bill will continue with design of infrastructure projects in the recovery area.

**Discussion** In accordance with the City of Joplin’s Procurement policies, Anderson Engineering was selected for design of Storm Sewers, Sidewalks, and Curb & Gutters in a portion of the recovery area. City staff and the City’s CDBG-DR administration & compliance consultant have worked with Anderson Engineering to prepare this work authorization. This work authorization is for work that will be completed on or before October 1, 2016. There will be additional work

authorizations as the projects move forward. The funding for CDBG Disaster Recovery has a time limitation of 2 years and the partial action plan this work authorization is part of expires on December 4, 2016.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends Approval of a Work Authorization with Anderson Engineering in the not to exceed the amount of \$267,007.00 for design of infrastructure projects in the recovery area be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.