

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2022-603 – approving an agreement for annual support and upgrade services with Central Square Technologies, LLC.

**MEETING DATE**

April 4, 2022

**REVIEWED BY**

Director of IT: Mark Morris; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards;  
City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

**SUMMARY**

This Council Bill approves an UPGRADE agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Central Square Technologies, LLC., to cover the annual software payment and related conversion fees for the Public Safety software and related systems as budgeted in the Annual Budget of the ~~City of Joplin~~ for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as adopted by Council Bill 2021-523 on October 18, 2021.

**BACKGROUND**

Central Square Technologies, LLC., has been the City's primary software provider for over twenty-one years. In 2009, the Public Safety Systems were upgraded with Council's approval to SunGard OSSI, also a subsidiary of Central Square Technologies. Police Command Staff, along with the City IT department, has conducted onsite demonstrations involving Central Square, Omnigo, and Motorola. The goal was to evaluate the most comprehensive replacement software system for Public Safety. Omnigo was deficient in several modules. Motorola was cost prohibitive. Upon completing these extensive evaluations, Central Square was the lowest and best price. Central Square is also the incumbent vendor and is the only software 100% compatible with our existing software, thus they are a sole source. If either of the other software vendors had risen to the top for the evaluating group, a formal bid would have been issued.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

These payments are included in the FY 2021-22 budget of the Information Technology Dept. as well as the Police Public Safety Tax

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2022-603 Ordinance; Central Square Technologies, LLC Agreement, DEMS Agreement