

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-140 – Authorizing a purchase agreement between the City of Joplin and Midwest Transit Equipment Inc., for the purchase of three light duty cutaway transit vehicles with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant lifts; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

August 15, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works – Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS) Division

ATTACHMENTS

CB2022-140 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation Sheet

REVIEWED BY

Interim Director of Public Works: Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill is a purchase agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Midwest Transit Equipment Inc., for the purchase of three light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lifts to be used to provide transit service for MAPS and for the Sunshine Lamp Trolley. The total purchase price is Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Fourteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$378,014.00).

BACKGROUND

Staff conducted a formal bid opening on May 24, 2022, for the purchase of (2) two white light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lifts for MAPS operations and (1) one green light duty cutaway transit vehicles with ADA lift for Trolley operations. Three bids were received. The lowest priced bid was submitted by Midwest Transit Inc. in the amount of \$124,616 per MAPS vehicle and \$128,782 per trolley vehicle. Total contract price is \$378,014. The Federal Transit Administration will reimburse the City of Joplin \$321,312.00 or 85% of the cost of the vehicles. City budgeted \$241,000 for the purchase of these vehicles. This Council Bill also includes a budget amendment in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand and Fourteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$137,014.00) which increases the funds to meet the previously stated total contract price of \$378,014.00. The purchase of these vehicles was approved in the FY2022 budget.

FUNDING SOURCE

Transportation Sales Tax.

RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends adoption of the Council Bill on an emergency basis, being an ordinance dealing with a public improvement, within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately to complete the purchase within funding time limitations.