

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2022-287 Work Authorization 2 with Alvarez & Marsal Infrastructure and Capital Projects, LLP for professional administrative services for developing and providing broadband and connectivity solution for the City of Joplin.

**MEETING DATE**

November 07, 2022

**ORIGINATING DEPT**

Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services

**ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance 2022-114; Signed Ordinance for Contract and WA1  
Council Bill 2022-287; Work Authorization 2

**REVIEWED BY**

Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services: Troy Bolander; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

**SUMMARY**

This Council Bill approves Work Authorization No 2 with Alvarez and Marsal in the not to exceed amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 00/100 dollars (\$358,928.00) for professional consulting services for a broadband connectivity solution.

**BACKGROUND**

July 05, 2022 council approved Ordinance 2022-114 for the Master Agreement for Professional Project Advisory Support Services for an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and 00/100 dollars (\$797,618). At that time, it was decided to separate the contract into two separate Work Authorizations to allow the city to better manage the funding, time and services needed from the consultant. Work Authorization 1 was approved for Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 00/100 dollars. At this time, we are requesting the approval of the balance of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and 00/100 dollars.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR): \$200,999.68  
General Fund: \$157,928.32

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2022-287, Work Authorization 2 with Alvarez and Marsal in the not to exceed amount of Three Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and 00/100 dollars (\$358,928.00) for professional consulting services for broadband connectivity solutions.

This Ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.2 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin.