

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Resolution 2023-004 – Approval of modifications to the City of Joplin Purchasing Policy

MEETING DATE

March 20, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT

Finance

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2023-004; City of Joplin Purchasing Policy

REVIEWED BY

Department Head: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY

This Resolution approves modifications to the City of Joplin purchasing policy.

BACKGROUND

This resolution approves two changes to the current purchasing policy.

- One change is to allow the City to utilize the BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative in place of the formal sealed bid process. This cooperative affiliation is approved by Missouri State Statute. The purchasing policy already allows purchases through cooperative agreements or other governmental agencies in place of the formal sealed bid process.
- The other change is to allow for the Construction Manager-at-Risk (CMAR) method as prescribed by State Statute, in addition to the traditional Design-Bid-Build method.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.