

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2023-123 – approving an Agreement and two Work Authorizations with CJW Transportation Consultants, LLC (CJW) for professional engineering consulting services for the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization (JATSO) Safety Study. and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

April 17, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill 2023-123, Agreement, Work Authorizations

REVIEWED BY

Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services – Troy Bolander; Director of Public Works – Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance – Leslie Haase; City Attorney – Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager – Tony Robyn; City Manager – Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve two work authorizations with CJW in the not to exceed total amount of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine and 35/100 dollars (\$192,629.35) for professional engineering consulting services for the JATSO Safety Study.

BACKGROUND

The Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) is an eligible organization to apply for the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant funding. In order to be able to apply for implementation funding, an Action Plan that has been developed from a study that meets certain specific criteria laid out by the grant must be completed and approved by JATSO. Funds were allocated by JATSO in this year's budget for this study. These work authorizations will cover the study and action plan needed to be eligible to apply for these implementation funds. The work authorizations will also provide an action plan for suggested projects and policies to improve safety whether any grant funding is secured or not.

One work authorization will specifically cover a pedestrian safety study and ordinance review. This will include a deliverable of a recommended ordinance to address pedestrian safety. The other work authorization will cover everything else required by the grant guidelines.

FUNDING SOURCE

JATSO Planning Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is an emergency per section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.