

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2023-007 – authorizing an MOU between the City of Joplin, RestoreSpiva, LLC, and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, for the purpose of conducting a capital campaign to restore Spiva Park in the City of Joplin and establishing responsibilities of the parties.

MEETING DATE

May 1, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Parks & Recreation – Paul Bloomberg

ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill No. 2023-007; Exhibit “A” - Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement.

REVIEWED BY

Parks Director Paul Bloomberg; Finance Director Leslie Haase; City Attorney Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager Tony Robyn; City Manager Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves an MOU between the City of Joplin, RestoreSpiva, LLC, and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. The MOU provides that RestoreSpiva will undertake a capital campaign to raise money to restore masonry, plumbing, lighting and other electrical work in the park.

BACKGROUND

This Memorandum of Understanding with RestoreSpiva, LLC, and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks is for the purpose of RestoreSpiva LLC, conducting a capital campaign in order to complete certain capital restoration projects in Spiva Park, including renovation of masonry, plumbing, lighting and electrical works, including future upgrades to the Park and establishing responsibilities in maintaining and operating Spiva Park between the City and RestoreSpiva LLC. The MOU sets out certain responsibilities of the City and of RestoreSpiva LLC related to the maintenance and restoration of Spiva Park.

FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on First Reading.