

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2023-452 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin

MEETING DATE

September 18, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Health Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2023-452 Council Bill and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY

Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services regarding the WIC Program for contract year 2023-2024

BACKGROUND

This DHSS contract provides funding from the state for this program. This contract is the annual renewal of the agreement between the DHSS and the City of Joplin Health Department to provide nutritional assistance and certain medical services in connection with the Women, Infant & Children (WIC) project. The City Council has previously approved similar contracts.

The contract calls for the City of Joplin Health Department to provide WIC services that include food instruments (checks) redeemable for specific nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding counseling and certain medical services for income eligible women and children in Jasper County. The local agency plan calls for the city to provide WIC services for up to 31,343 clients and for a total cost reimbursement of up to \$703,891.00.

Revenues and expenses are budgeted in the remainder of the current year budget as well as the 2023-2024 city budget.

The period for this agreement is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is \$703,891. No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE

The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis to prevent delay of implementation of contract.