

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2023-454 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin Health Department (City).

**MEETING DATE**

October 02, 2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Health Department

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2023-454 Council Bill; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Contract for Local Public Health Agency Infrastructure.

**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 to provide funding to assist with providing or implementing activities to support, strengthen, and enhance the public health workforce.

**BACKGROUND**

This contract provides funding to the health department for the continuation of public health programs.

These activities include planning and implementing worksite wellness activities such as coordinating classes, speakers, seminars, health fairs and fitness assessments; developing health promotion materials and newsletters targeted to City of Joplin employees; attending off site seminars and conferences to identify best practices for employee wellness programs; and evaluating statistical health data to determine areas of need for reducing health risks and medical costs, and conducting other activities that can enhance the health of employees. These activities will be facilitated by a Wellness Coordinator to be funded by this contract.

The period for this agreement is August 1, 2023, through November 30, 2027 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is \$239,050.00. 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 First Reading