

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015- 159**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving the contract with Bennett Inc. in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five and no/100 Dollars (\$294,965.00) for the Hill Street Storm Drain Improvements in the City of Joplin, Missouri; providing how the cost shall be made and levied; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, as follows:

Section 1. That the contract be awarded with Bennett Inc. in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five and no/100 Dollars (\$294,965.00) for the Hill Street Storm Drain Improvements in the City of Joplin, Missouri

Section 2. Upon the final approval and acceptance of the contractor's work under said contract in writing by the Director of Public Works, and his certification to that effect to the director of Finance, the contractor shall be paid from the Parks & Storm water Sales Tax Fund, Account Number 130-4555-530-8665 Project TS0617.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary entries on the City records to show the increase in appropriations.

Section 5. That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with said awarding of contract with Bennett Inc.

Section 6. This ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin. Specifically, this ordinance approves construction to begin immediately in the optimal construction time during the calendar year, and appropriations for this contract have been approved by the 2014-2015 budget.

Passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote.

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Michael L. Siebert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney