

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: November 2, 2015

ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-008 authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of providing economic development consulting services.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015-008; Exhibit "1": Agreement.

DEPARTMENT HEAD:	N/A
FINANCE:	Leslie Haase
LEGAL:	Peter C. Edwards
CITY MANAGER:	Samuel L. Anselm

INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill approves an Agreement for economic development consulting services between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce.

DISCUSSION:

The Agreement between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce has been updated to better define the responsibilities and rights of both parties, including the itemization of specific deliverables for use in evaluating the services of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce. These areas include economic development infrastructure, business retention and expansion, business attraction, strengthened relationship with state and regional economic development organizations, and reports and presentations to the Mayor and City Council. Each area of delivery has a detailed list of performance measures for use in evaluating the services of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce as to that particular piece. Additionally, the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce will provide an itemized billing to the City of Joplin, and comply with all Missouri Sunshine Law requirements related to the Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff presents this Council Bill on an Emergency basis.

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