

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MARCH 7, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to purchase VMWare VSphere License and Support for the City's new Data Center Servers.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with SHI, Inc., for the purchase of VMWare Licenses and three (3) years support for the City's new Data Center Servers.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The total cost for this contract is \$88,708.34, plus applicable taxes and fees. The cost for the VMWare licenses is \$52,206.70 and funding is available in the 3/8-Cent Capital Expenditure, Account No. 326309-72200-TS30A04. The maintenance cost of \$36,501.64, plus applicable taxes and fees, for three (3) years will be taken from the Information Technology Special Projects Account No. S30A993-063211.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The Information Technology Department has purchased five (5) new servers to upgrade the City's Data Centers. VMWare VSphere Licenses and Support is needed to create and provide virtualization of machines for reliable and efficient storage of data. This purchase will be made under Sourcewell-Technology Catalog Solutions Contract No. 081419-SHI.</p>	