

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 7, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Appointment of Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP, as Legal Counsel for the Proposed 2019 Short-Term Financing of Fire and Police Equipment, Building Improvements, and a Computer-Aided Dispatch System</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Approval of a resolution authorizing the appointment of Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP, as Legal Counsel for the Proposed 2019 Short-Term Financing of Fire and Police Equipment, Building Improvements, and a Computer-Aided Dispatch System.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City will need Bond Counsel to affect the 2019 Short-Term Financing of Fire and Police Equipment (mobile radios and fire turnout gear), Building Improvements (renovations to Fire Station #12), and the purchase of a Computer Aided-Dispatch System.</p> <p>After a competitive selection process through which the City received proposals from four (4) different legal firms, it was determined by a Selection Committee that Friday Eldredge & Clark, LLP, was the most qualified firm to handle this matter.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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If adopted, the Mayor and City Manager would be granted the authority to sign a contract with Legal Counsel. Once retained, Legal Counsel will assist the City with preparation of the ordinance to approve issuance of the short-term financing and fulfill other obligations associated with issuance of the note.