

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JUNE 19, 2018 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution expressing support for a grant application to the National League of Cities to develop an anti-hunger campaign to expand the Out-of-School Meal Programs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant from the National League of Cities for an initiative to reduce hunger in our community by expanding participation in the United States Department of Agriculture Nutrition Programs through a Citywide Anti-Hunger Campaign.</p> <p>Grant funds in the amount of \$150,000 will be requested from the National League of Cities.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The National League of Cities, in partnership with Food Research and Action Center, selected the City of Little Rock as one (1) of fourteen (14) cities to participate in the Cities Combating Hunger Leadership Academy (CHAMPS) that was held last month. Little Rock was chosen due to the commitment of City Leadership to reduce hunger for families, the ability of its partners to strengthen meal programs, and the ability of the City to develop a strong citywide campaign that encourages the entire community to act. The Board of Directors is now requested to express its support for a grant application for \$150,000 to develop an Anti-Hunger Campaign, which will expand the Out-of-School Meal Programs.</p>	