

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
APRIL 21, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p data-bbox="228 548 565 722">Authorization for the City Manager to enter into contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p data-bbox="228 804 427 835"><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p data-bbox="228 877 565 947">Housing &amp; Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p data-bbox="776 548 951 617" style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1154 877 1365 947" style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p data-bbox="444 989 607 1020" style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p data-bbox="347 1209 607 1241" style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p data-bbox="277 1503 607 1535" style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p data-bbox="370 1577 607 1608" style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p data-bbox="646 989 1419 1163">Authorizes the City Manager to enter into contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Grant Funding to the Arkansas Regional Commission in a total amount not to exceed a combined total of \$114,983.00 for one (1)-year.</p> <p data-bbox="646 1209 1419 1457">The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development (HUD). The contract is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City's 2020 HUD Entitlement Funds.</p> <p data-bbox="646 1503 992 1535">Approval of the resolution.</p> <p data-bbox="646 1577 1419 1787">The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6) county area including Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Perry, and Grant Counties. The City issued a 2<sup>nd</sup> Request for Qualifications dated January 8, 2019, to procure a service provider for HOPWA assistance.</p>	

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The City's current agreement with Arkansas Regional Commission approves services for one (1)-year, with the option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments with the right to terminate the agreement upon completion of the Federal-Funded Housing Programs. This is the last renewal of the two (2)-year option to renew.

The Arkansas Regional Commission will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Faulkner County.