OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into Utility Relocation Agreements necessary to construct 2016 - 2018 Street and Drainage Improvement Program.	Ordinance √ Resolution	
Submitted By:		
Public Works Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into Utility Relocation Agreements as necessary for the construction of the 2016 - 2018 Street and Drainage Improvement Program.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Funding for the relocation work will be from the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage and the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax for constructing street and drainage improvement projects as authorized by Resolution No. 14,310, adopted by the Board on March 15, 2016. The cost for the relocations will be funded from the existing project allocations.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	As a part of the Capital Improvement Program now underway, certain utilities must be relocated to facilitate construction of new street and drainage improvements. Much of the utility relocation work was addressed under the City Franchise Agreement with the various utility companies and existing agreements specify that utility companies must relocate at their expense.	

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BACKGROUND CONTINUED

There are instances where the City will be required to reimburse the utilities to relocate where they have or claim a prior right or easement at that location.

In order to expedite the construction of the projects, this resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into Utility Relocation Agreements where circumstance justify the reimbursement of the relocation expenses. This work is an element of the 2016 through 2018 program for street and drainage improvements.