OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION DECEMBER 18, 2018 AGENDA

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A resolution granting	Ordinance	
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Animal Services Facility.		
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Submitted By:		
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Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
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SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a	
	contract with American Structure, Inc., for the addition of a	
	Quarantine Area at the Little Rock Animal Services Facility.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total purchase price is \$161,331.50 and will be paid	
	from donated funds which are	
	210359-S00B357.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
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BACKGROUND	Little Rock Animal Services and Friends of the Animal	
	Village has been raising funding for this addition for over four years. The area will be totally financed with private	
	donations. The addition of a quarantine area to the Animal	
	Village. Staff has researched quarantine additions for	
	feasibility. Purchasing issued an "Invitation to Bid" for	
	indoor/outdoor addition and six (6) bids were received with	
	and American Structure, Inc., being the lowest bidder.	
	The area will be used to quarantine dogs waiting to go on	
	transport. In 2017 the Little Rock Animal Village sent 753	
	dogs to Rescue Organization and many of the animals were	
	transported to other states for ado	ption.

BACKGROUND CONTINUED

Quarantine has long been a deterrent in the transport of many animals because of the need to separate from other sheltered animals to insure their health.