

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Authorization to purchase of one (1) SmartRay Portable X-Ray System from SharpLogixx for the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Emergency Management Division</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Approval of a sole-source ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with SharpLogixx for the purchase of one (1) SmartRay Portable X-Ray System for the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>The total cost of the device is \$63,000.00; however, City was awarded a grant through Federal Department of Homeland Security for this purchase and cost are covered 100% by this grant. Grant Activity Account No. 270129-G030340.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>The Little Rock City Manager’s Office/Emergency Management Division and the Little Rock Fire Department are committed to improving hazardous device/materials detection for special events and mass gatherings throughout the City. In order to accomplish this goal, the City Manager’s Office/Emergency Management Division and the Little Rock Fire Department proposes the purchase of one (1) SmartRay Portable X-Ray System.</p>	

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The SmartRay Portable X-Ray System will assist Bomb Technicians to quickly and safely identify suspicious packages and devices for explosive materials via X-Ray. This purchase is a sole-source contract with SharpLogixx, since SharpLogixx is the manufacturer and retailer of this equipment.

Since September 11, 2001 the City has become eligible for several emergency service equipment grants. These purchases are eligible items from those grants.