

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
FEBRUARY 3, 2015 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorizes a contract with DePaul USA, Inc., to manage the Jericho Way Day Resource Center</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>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>The resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with DePaul USA, Inc., to manage the Jericho Way Day Resource Center which provides services to those who are homeless or may become homeless and authorizes annual expenditures not to exceed \$270,000 in 2015. This is a ten (10)-month contract.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>\$249,287.50 funding from the 2015 General Fund (Accounting Unit 108129 Special Project S10A436) will provide for services for the time period of March 23, 2015, until December 31, 2015. After 2016, there will be a cost of living increase added to the contract based on a Consumer Price Index and not to exceed 3%.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>N/A</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>This purchase is in accordance with City Bid #14188, in which two (2) bids were received and DePaul USA, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity, was the most responsive bidder. DePaul's is a part of DePaul International, a group of charities fashioning a global response to homelessness.</p>	

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Its mission is to offer homeless and disadvantaged people the opportunity to fulfill their potential and move towards an independent and positive future. DePaul currently operates in four (4) US cities: Macon, GA; New Orleans, LA; Philadelphia, PA; and St. Louis, MO, and will offer similar case management services to those that are currently offered by the City and will work toward expanding the offerings by utilizing volunteer services, interns from the UALR School of Social Work, and fund raising. This contract will enable the Recourses Center be able to offer increase services at a reduced rate.