OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Subject: **Action Required: Approved By:** Ordinance A resolution to amend a contract with Songbird $\sqrt{\mathbf{Resolution}}$ Multimedia, for a six (6)-month extension to provide **Community Violence Reduction** Services and Activities to the residents of the City of Little Rock. **Submitted By: Community Programs** Bruce T. Moore Department City Manager **SYNOPSIS** A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a six (6)-month contract extension with Songbird Multimedia to provide Community Violence Reduction Services and Activities to the residents of the City of Little Rock. FISCAL IMPACT The contract extension enables continued use of funds previously-authorized with Resolution No. 15,628 (February 15, 2022) in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, from Account No. 271159-G0316AR15A8-63391. RECOMMENDATION Approval of the resolution. BACKGROUND The initial contract for services started in July 2022. An additional six (6)-month contract enables the organization to expend all funds allocated to serve ages thirteen (13) - thirty (30) for Criminal Record Expungement Services, Job Placement, Career Counseling and Life Management Skills in Little Rock. As of January 2023, Songbird Multimedia has expended \$32,377.37.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AGENDA