

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
APRIL 6, 2021 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Approval of a modification to the Fire District.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Planning &amp; Development Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Currently there are four (4) designated Fire Districts located throughout the City. This ordinance would eliminate (3) Districts and revise the Downtown District.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>Because of the reduction of structures via demolition and re-development, the density of buildings has been greatly reduced and the likely spread of fire from building to building has been greatly reduced as a result. In addition, modern Building and Fire Code requirements, the advancement of construction-related materials and the use of fire sprinklers and alarm systems has reduced the threat of fires. The last revision to the Fire District was in July 2003.</p>	