

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 21, 2016 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorize the City Manager to request an exception of the conflict of interest with HUD Funds</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Approval to allow the City Manager to submit necessary documents to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to request an exception of a conflict of interest for a City employee related to an applicant for assistance utilizing HUD Funds.</p> <p>The City of Little Rock receives entitlement funds from HUD to provide services to low to moderate income residents.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The City of Little Rock is a recipient of HUD Funds annually to serve citizens and areas that meet the qualifying criterion outlined by Federal regulations. Ms. Rose Conley applied for assistance to utilize HUD Funds through the City's Rehabilitation Program. Ms. Iglorida Conley is the daughter of Ms. Rosie Conley and is an employee of the Housing and Neighborhood Programs Department for the City of Little Rock. Federal regulations state that in order to obtain an exception of the HUD conflict of interest provisions, an opinion of the recipient's attorney that the interest for which the exception is sought would not violate State or local law is required to be submitted to HUD. Federal regulations also state that there must be a public disclosure of the conflict of interest.</p>	