## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## Subject: **Action Required: Approved By:** Ordinance Approval of a resolution to purchase the parcel located $\sqrt{\mathbf{Resolution}}$ at 3300 Wynne Street, Little Rock. Arkansas. **Submitted By:** Bruce T. Moore Housing & Neighborhood **Programs Department** City Manager **SYNOPSIS** In an effort by the Land Bank to maximize the City's revitalization efforts, staff would like would like to purchase the parcel located at 3300 Wynne Street. This is a 7,866 square-foot residential vacant lot. The property's appraised value is \$6,800.00, and the FISCAL IMPACT offering price is \$6,500.00. The 2021 Real Estate Taxes are owed in the amount of \$105.75, and the seller will pay at closing. RECOMMENDATION Approval of the resolution. The Land Bank Commission voted to approve the transfer by a vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent, 1 abstention and 2 vacancies. BACKGROUND For a number of years various neighborhood groups, the Community Housing Advisory Board and the Little Rock Land Bank Commission have studied ways to improve neighborhood quality through the acquisition, purchase, and conveyance of underutilized properties. The City has studied numerous methods to assemble and convey property that may pose an environmental or adverse impact to Little Rock neighborhoods. Conveying underutilized parcels of property held by the City's Land Bank for development is an efficient and cost effective means of reaching the City's revitalization goals.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION MARCH 2, 2021 AGENDA