OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION JULY 2, 2018 AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Granting authority to sell the property located at 2105 Boyce Street to Ben Davis Property Management	Ordinance √ Resolution Approval	
Submitted By:		
Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	In an effort to maximize the Land Bank's revitalization efforts, the Land Bank Commission would like to sell the property located at 2105 Boyce Street to Ben Davis Property Management. The City acquired the property in 2011 and the City has maintained the property since that time. Ben Davis Property Management intends to build a single-family residence on the property. The 6,600 square – foot vacant lot is buildable.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Selling price of the property is \$2,026.03. The 2017 Real Estate Taxes are due in the amount of Fifty-Six and 20/100 Dollars (\$56.20) and will be paid by the City at closing.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The City has studied numerous methods to assemble and convey property that may pose an environmental or adverse impact to Little Rock neighborhoods. Selling underutilized parcels of property is an efficient and cost effective means of reaching the City's revitalization goals. 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.	