

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 7, 20154 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing an increase in the contract with Burkhalter Technologies, Inc., for the Scenic Drive Improvement Project.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute a change order with Burkhalter Technologies, Inc., Project 13-B-3E, for sewer line relocation work for the Scenic Drive Improvement Project, Bid #14-162. <i>This project is in Ward 3.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The cost for this change order will be reimbursed by the Little Rock Wastewater Utility following completion of the work. Interim funding will be provided from the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage. Amount of this increase is \$161,227.00 making a new authorized contract amount of \$538,936.84.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>The project is an element of the 2013 Capital Improvement Bond Plan previously endorsed by the Board at the May 21, 2013, meeting, via Resolution No. 13,699, following a series of fourteen (14) public Ward Meetings and two (2) neighborhood meetings.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>At the request of Little Rock Wastewater and as recommended by staff, the City contractor, Burkhalter Technologies Inc., will relocate a sanitary sewer main necessary to constructing street improvements to expedite the work.</p>	

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This will make possible improvements to the design of the project that will lessen impacts to adjacent properties. The City will be reimbursed for the cost of constructing the sanitary sewer improvements.

This overall project provides for the reconstruction of Scenic Drive from Grant Street to North Taylor Street with new curb gutter and storm sewers. Burkhalter Technologies Inc. was the lowest responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of four (4) bids received for the project.