OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION AUGUST 18, 2015 AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Request for sole source designation for the purchase of 100 Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices from Teeco Safety, Inc.	✓ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report	
Submitted By:		
Little Rock Police Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	The Little Rock Police Department is requesting approval to award a sole source purchase order to Teeco Safety, Inc., as the sole distributor for Less-Than-Lethal electronic control devices manufactured by Taser International and to purchase 100 Taser Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The amount of this purchase request will be \$193,869.58 including use taxes, and funds are available from 2015 Short-Term Funding 325529-60200-F445002.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	N/A	
BACKGROUND	Teeco Safety, Inc., is the sole distributor for Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices manufactured by Taser International. Taser International is the sole manufacturer of Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices used by Police Departments across the country. This is the only device which meets Departmental specifications and also has the ability to record actions during the deployment of the device.	