OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Authorization to enter into a contract with Cunningham Recreation for the purchase and installation of a Gametime Fully-Inclusive Playground for MacArthur Park.	Ordinance √ Resolution	
Submitted By:		
Public & Recreation Works Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Cunningham Recreation for the purchase and installation of a Gametime Fully-Inclusive Playground, shade structures, as well as accessible poured in place rubber surfacing.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The amount for the project is not to exceed \$650,000.00, which is the base bid amount of \$599,769.36, plus 10% contingencies. Funding will be provided by funds from the issuance of short-term notes in the amount of \$200,000.00, as well as the following accounts: the MacArthur Park 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax Funds, Account No. 326459-TS45A16, in the amount of \$35,000.00; Department of Parks, Tourism and Heritage Matching Grant Funds, Account No. 270459-G45212, in the amount of \$150,000.00; City Matching Funds, Account No. 108459-S45G047, in the amount of \$100,000.00; and donated funds, Account No. 210459-S45B672, in the amount of \$165,000.00.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The MacArthur Park Group is a group of residents that have met every Friday over the last fifteen (15) years to work towards improvements in the park. Little Rock currently does	

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not have a fully-inclusive playground, which is a playground that allows children of all abilities and developmental stages to play in the same space and creates a nurturing environment for all.

The group has spent the last eight (8) months raising private funds for the playground and have supported grant applications from the City to meet their desired goal. This contract was quoted with OMNIA Partners, No. 2017001134, Public Sector Program.