

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 MEETING**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Authorization to enter into a contract with NLB Services for Computer Career Pathways Courses.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with NLB Services for Computer Career Pathways Courses.</p> <p>The amount of the contract is not to exceed \$378,000.00, and funds for the courses are from a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Sub-Grant and are available from Account No.270159- G15P221-63390.</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services via the Arkansas Human Development Corporation will use TANF Federal Funds to provide Youth Development Services in the Delta region of Arkansas and in areas where the targeted youth face similar barriers as those in the Delta. Funding for this program is contingent on the partnership with NLB Services, who will provide Digital Literacy and IT Fundamentals Courses to residents who reside in high-poverty areas of Little Rock. Total award funds in the amount of \$394,000.00 received to provide for contract cost, City Administration and program support.</p>	