OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Authorization to enter into a contract with ABM Supply for the purchase of Binocular Night Vision Devices for the Little Rock Fire Bomb Squad and Little Rock Police SWAT Team	Ordinance √ Resolution	
Submitted By:		
Emergency Management Division		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager enter into a contract with ABM Supply for the purchase of Binocular Night Vision Devices for the Little Rock Fire Bomb Squad and Little Rock Police SWAT Team.	
FISCAL IMPACT	100% of the funding is provided through the State Homeland Security Grant Program with no fiscal impact to the City of Little Rock. The total amount is \$61,950.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds will be paid from Account No. 270529-G52P213 (\$30,975.00) and Account No. 270519-G51P211 (\$30,975.00).	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The Little Rock City Manager's Office/Emergency Management Division is committed to improving overall homeland security operations for the Little Rock Fire Department and Police Department throughout the city. In order to accomplish this goal, the Emergency Management Division proposes the purchase of six (6) binocular night vision devices for use by the Little Rock Fire and Police Departments. ABM Supply was the lowest and most responsible vendor who submitted a bid in accordance with City Bid No. 1660.	

BACKGROUND CONTINUED

Since September 11, 2001, the City has become eligible for several Emergency Service Equipment/Training Grants, and these purchases are eligible items from those grants. This equipment is 100% Federally funded through the Department of Homeland Security and Arkansas Division of Emergency Management.