

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 20, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to enter into a one (1) – year contract extension with Depaul USA, Inc. to operate the Jericho Way Homeless Day Resource Center.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Delphone Hubbard, City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to enter into a one (1)-year contract with Depaul USA, Inc. to operate the Jericho Way Homeless Day Resource Center. This is the first one (1)-year extension of four (4) extensions. The total cost of this agreement will include a 3% cost of living adjustment.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total cost of this purchase is not to exceed \$403,389.20. Funds will be paid from the Homeless Services Account No. S35C639.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>On January 7, 2025, the Board of Directors adopted Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,561 to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with DePaul USA to operate the Jericho Way Homeless Day Resource Center in an amount not to exceed \$391,640.00 per year; and provided further, that by mutual agreement of the parties, the contract may be extended for up to four (4) additional one (1)-year terms with a Cost-of-Living Adjustment not to exceed 3% each year.</p>	