

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JANUARY 6, AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to enter into the first renewal of a three (3)-year Microsoft Enterprise Agreement for renewal of core Client Access Licenses; and for other purposes.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>To authorize the second payment of the City's Core Client Access Licenses through a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement, in a form agreeable to the City Attorney, which will allow all of the City's computer users to continue to connect legally to all City Microsoft servers with the most current version of software that supports e-mail, file shares, system management services and share point. The contract will also allow coverage of additional new users in the future, if the City has any during the contract period, on a cost per user basis.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The second payment will cost the City a total of \$128,686 plus applicable taxes from IT account #101030-61330.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>N/A</p>	

**BACKGROUND**

The City has certain Microsoft core CAL Licenses to allow various software applications to be used by its existing 1,690 computer users through connections with all City servers. Renewal of licenses through this Microsoft Enterprise Agreement is necessary to maintain the four critical software products (e-mail, file shares, system management services and share point) to the most current versions for use throughout the City system at the most economical cost. The three (3)-year renewal price for current users has been obtained through the state contract for such services, No. SP-09-0208 which is the most cost-effective method of maintaining the needed software services. This resolution will also authorize the City to add servers at no added core license cost. The revised resolution also authorizes payment of additional amounts in future years of the contract to allow any additional users (beyond the current 1,690 users) to be connected and covered on a cost per new user basis, the cost to be determined by the state contract in effect.