

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
OCTOBER 18, 2022 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Purchase of Checkpoint Firewalls and Maintenance to Replace Devices nearing end-of-life.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</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>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Optiv Security, Inc., for the purchase of fifty-eight (58) Checkpoint Firewalls for the Information Technology Department.</p> <p>The total cost of this purchase is \$147,735.48, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds are available through the State Homeland Security Grant Program, Account No. 270309-G30P211. The amount of \$94,270.00 has been approved for a portion of this expenditure, with the remaining cost of \$29,151.86 for the purchase of hardware to be paid for with funds from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax, Account No. 326309-72200-TS30A04. The maintenance cost of \$24,313.62, will be taken from the LRIT Special Projects, Account No. S30A993-063211.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Firewalls located in City facilities are approaching end-of-life and cannot be upgraded to ensure the security of the network for end users. The purchase will be made utilizing the Texas DIR Contract, No. DIR-TSO-4133.</p>	