

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 18, 2025 AGENDA**

Subject Additional-Pure-Storage-Data Storage Appliance Purchase from SHI International Corp.	Action Required: Ordinance ✓ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
Submitted by: Information Technology Department		
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with SHI International Corp., in an annual amount of \$77,524.75, including taxes and fees for the purchase of Pure Storage Appliance for additional data storage capacity to support the City’s growing data storage needs.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Funds for this purchase are available in Networking/Infrastructure Account No. 103030-61350.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The City’s shared data storage is growing at a rate of approximately 100GB per day. We anticipate running out of available storage by the end of November 2025 at this pace. Once full, City Departments will be unable to access or store files, significantly disrupting operations across the organization. As such, there is an urgent need to offload data from shared City data storage. The Information Technology Department is seeking Board approval for purchase of a data storage appliance which will supplement the City’s current use of shared City data storage, providing up to 100TB of dedicated storage capacity decreasing overall consumption on the existing data storage appliance and free up space for other departments. The City’s vendor selection of SHI International Corp., was made utilizing cooperative purchasing agreement with under NASPO Computer Equipment Contract No. 23020, Subcontract No. 4600053727.	