OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 20, 2018 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Little Rock to utilize Federal Land Access Program Grant Funds.	Ordinance √ **Resolution**	
Submitted By: Public Works Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS	A resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designated representative to execute agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration for bicycle and pedestrian improvements on the Arkansas River Trail north of LaHarpe Boulevard.
FISCAL IMPACT	Funding for the project design and the 20% grant match for construction is from the special Street Fund Sales Tax Turn-Back. The estimated grant share is $1.6 million and the estimated city share is $820,000.00.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	This resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for and sign grant award documents and contracts for a bicycle and pedestrian improvement project on and along the Arkansas River Trail near LaHarpe Boulevard. The project will create a ramp connection between the recently completed bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific tracks just west of the Department of Arkansas Heritage Building to the Medical Mile and stabilize and repair the western terminus of the Medical Mile. The Federal grant funds are the Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) Funds.