

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 7, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Annual Membership Fee and Insurance Pool Administered by Arkansas Municipal League for the City of Little Rock.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
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SYNOPSIS	An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Arkansas Municipal League for participation by the City of Little Rock in the Municipal League Defense Program for 2024.
FISCAL IMPACT	The total amount is not to exceed \$478,154.76, and funding is appropriated annually in the General Fund, Account No. 100000-63630.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the ordinance.
BACKGROUND	<p>The City, or its employees, are frequently named as defendants in cases brought pursuant to Federal or State Civil Rights Acts, and there is a cost involved with the defense of these matters, as well as a potential liability should the City, or the employee, be found liable. Instead of purchasing of an annual insurance policy, the City has participated in an insurance pool of various local governments known as Municipal League Defense Program, which is administered through the Arkansas Municipal League.</p> <p>The amount of \$40.00 plus \$0.21 per capita is charged for Arkansas Municipal League (AML) Membership, National League of Cities Membership and AML Subscriptions. The remaining \$435,570.65, or \$2.15 per capita, is charged for participation in the Municipal Legal Defense Program.</p>