## Subject:
Approve contracts for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

## Action Required:
- Ordinance
- √ Resolution
- Approval
- Information Report

## Submitted By:
Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department

## Approved By:
Bruce T. Moore
City Manager

### SYNOPSIS
Renewal of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funding Grant to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and Northeast Arkansas Regional Aids Network.

### FISCAL IMPACT
The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The contracts are consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2015-2017 HUD Entitlement Funds. The amount will not exceed a combined total of $504,527.

### RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution.

### BACKGROUND
The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6) County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties. The City issued a Request for Qualifications dated December 15, 2015, to procure a service provider for HOPWA assistance. The City’s current agreement with Arkansas AIDS Foundation and Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network approves services for one (1)-year, with the option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments. This is the second renewal of the two (2)-year option to renew.
BACKGROUND CONTINUED

Arkansas AIDS Foundation ($380,920) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Perry, Pulaski and Saline Counties. Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network ($123,607) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Faulkner, Grant and Lonoke Counties.