

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 21, 2021 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To approve the second extension of the agreement with Depaul USA, Inc. to operate the Jericho Way Homeless Day Resource Center.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a second extension of the agreement with Depaul USA, Inc. to operate the Jericho Way Homeless Day Resource Center and to allow payments for any extensions of the contract to consist of the previous year’s total, rather than a fixed amount, and a Cost of Living which shall be equal to the percentage change in the “Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers” in the preceding twelve (12) months and shall not to exceed 3%.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total payment made to Depaul for the original contract in 2020 was \$347,966.28. Thus, this year’s payment shall be \$347,966.28 plus a 3% COLA, \$10,438.89, for a total amount not to exceed \$358,405.17.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City has long desired to provide services for its homeless individuals and families in the Central Arkansas area as stated in its Ten (10)-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness. It has worked with Depaul USA, Inc. to operate the Jericho Way Homeless Day Resource Center since 2015.</p>	