

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 7, 2021 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p data-bbox="228 543 610 688">Approval of the 2022 Utility Franchise Fee for CenterPoint Energy ARKLA.</p> <p data-bbox="228 764 610 869"><b>Submitted By:</b>  Finance Department</p>	<p data-bbox="732 543 907 611" style="text-align:center">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution</p>	<p data-bbox="1117 837 1321 905" style="text-align:center">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p data-bbox="435 947 591 980" style="text-align:right"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p data-bbox="337 1136 591 1169" style="text-align:right"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p data-bbox="264 1207 591 1241" style="text-align:right"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p data-bbox="354 1278 591 1312" style="text-align:right"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p data-bbox="630 947 1395 1089">Approval of an ordinance levying a Franchise Fee to be paid by CenterPoint Energy ARKLA. This Franchise Fee should remain in effect until otherwise amended by the Board of Directors.</p> <p data-bbox="630 1131 708 1165">None.</p> <p data-bbox="630 1207 972 1241">Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p data-bbox="630 1278 1395 1497">This ordinance continues the Franchise Fee assessed CenterPoint Energy ARKLA to 5.2% of gross revenues paid by its industrial, residential and commercial customers, or \$2,100,000, whichever is greater. There is no change in the amount of the Franchise Fee currently assessed to CenterPoint Energy ARKLA.</p>	