

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 4, 2014 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize the extension of an interlocal agreement for the provision of emergency and non-emergency ambulance services between the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the City of Conway, Arkansas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance ✓ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>This resolution extends the current interlocal agreement between the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the City of Conway, Arkansas, for ambulance services provided by MEMS.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Because MEMS will receive an annual subsidy from the City of Conway for these services, it will actually help to reduce the operating cost of MEMS within the City of Little Rock.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Adoption of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The MEMS Board of Directors has approved the continuation of this interlocal agreement. The Conway City Council will also adopt a resolution to permit this extension.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City ambulance service was created as a public facilities board and is formally known as the Little Rock, Ark., Emergency Medical Health Care Facilities Board.</p>	

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It is generally known as the Little Rock Ambulance Authority, and it operates as MEMS, which means Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services.

MEMS determined that it would be more effective for it to operate emergency and non-emergency ambulance services within the City of Little Rock, North Little Rock, and surrounding areas. To this end, MEMS and the City have entered into various interlocal agreements. The present one with the City of Conway extends through February 4, 2014, and needs to be renewed for an additional five (5)-year period. Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 12,787 (November 18, 2008). This resolution authorizes that further extension.