OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
A resolution to approve cooperative purchases through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS USA) Contracts.	Ordinance √ **Resolution**	
Submitted By: Information Technology Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS

A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a National Cooperation Contract with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS USA), pursuant to the authority granted, and in compliance, with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Section Texas Government Code, Section 2054.0565, or other applicable laws, for out-of-state customers.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the resolution.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this National Cooperation Contract is to allow the City of Little Rock to purchase goods or services through TIPS USA. Per the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, or other applicable law, TIPS USA contracts satisfies the requirement to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and/or services.

TIPS USA will allow the City to procure information resources technologies and other products through existing vendor contracts and vendor contracts that TIPS USA may enter during the term of this National Cooperation Contract, in accordance with specifications submitted through purchase orders. All TIPS USA vendor contracts shall be made available to the City, and staff will be able to utilize and leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order directly to the relevant vendor.