

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

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

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize an agreement with Lawns, Limbs, & Landscaping for mowing and grounds maintenance services for the Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park.</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>The resolution awards a contract to Lawns, Limbs & Landscaping for mowing and grounds maintenance services for the Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park, and it authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with such firm in a form approved by the City Attorney.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The cost per year will be \$92,993.88. Funding for the contract will come from the restricted account of the Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park general funds.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>N/A</p>	

BACKGROUND

The sixty-two (62)-acre Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park is in need of mowing and grounds maintenance services. After competitive bidding, a contract was awarded to the low bidder, 21st Century Lawn Care, but they have failed to perform any services under their contract. That company has been notified that their contract is being terminated. The second lowest bidder among the qualified bidders, Lawns, Limbs, & Landscaping, is ready and willing to do the needed work for their bid price.