## Subject:
A resolution authorizing a contract with Bill Fencing Company to perform demolition and installation of the Lion Exhibit enclosure and viewing area shade structures.

## Submitted By:
Little Rock Zoo

## Action Required:
- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Approval
- Information Report

## Approved By:
Bruce T. Moore
City Manager

## SYNOPSIS
A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Bills Fence Company to perform the demolition and installation of the Lion Exhibit enclosure and viewing area shade structures at the Little Rock Zoo.

## FISCAL IMPACT
$211,347.00, plus 20% contingency to allow for change orders, if needed, for a total amount of $253,616.40; however, change orders are not expected. The funds for this project will come from the Capital Fund Account 326659-TS65A86.

## RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution.

## BACKGROUND
The Lion Exhibit is more than eighteen (18) years old and is required to be upgraded to meet the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) Standards for Lions. This project is necessary to expedite in order for Species Survival Plan of AZA to allow a Female Lion companion to be placed at the Little Rock Zoo. The recent death of the older female has resulted in the Male Lion being alone. Lions live in social groups and the Male Lion is in need of a companion for his health and well-being.