

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 7, 2017 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution authorizing a contract with Bill Fencing Company to the perform demolition and installation of the Lion Exhibit enclosure and viewing area shade structures.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Zoo</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>\$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.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>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.</p>	