

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
APRIL 15, 2014 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution authorizing an increase to the contract amount for Melchor Construction for Pulaski Heights Elementary Sidewalks Improvements</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute a change order agreement with Melchor Construction, Inc., the for Pulaski Heights Elementary Safe Routes To School (2013) Arkansas Highway and Transportation Job No. 061366 Sidewalks Improvements, Bid No. 12-295.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>Funding for this project is from the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department Safe Routes to School Grant Funds. Amount of increase: \$16,573.00. New maximum contract amount: \$87,000.00.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>The Pulaski Heights Parent Teacher Association (PTA) applied for a Safe Routes to School Grant thru the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) with the City of Little Rock coordinating design and construction of the project.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>This project provides for the installation of new sidewalk, crosswalks and signage around Pulaski Heights Elementary. The design has been approved by the Pulaski Heights PTA and AHTD. Melchor Construction, Inc., was the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of five (5) bids received for the project.</p>	

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Because the bid prices were less than the total amount originally allocated for the grant, AHTD approved adding additional sidewalk to the job. This change will expend all the original grant amount.