

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

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

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization of payment in the amount of \$95,000 from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax proceeds for improvements to Barton Coliseum and the Arkansas State Fairgrounds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance ✓ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>This resolution authorizes a \$95,000 payment from the capital sales tax proceeds to the Arkansas State Fairgrounds for improvements to the Administration Building and to Barton Coliseum.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>These monies are part of the capital sales and use tax expenditures that were approved in Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,343, § 8(c) (July 11, 2011).</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Adoption of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The City included monies in the 3/8-cent portion of the Capital Sales and Use Tax proceeds to be used to assist the Arkansas State Fair. An initial appropriation was made in 2012 to assist with improvements to Barton Coliseum which helped to attract the Arkansas High School State Basketball Tournament. Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,577 (October 1, 2012).</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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Now additional work has been done to correct problems with the Administration Building, and also to make additional improvements to the Coliseum. The \$95,000 in assistance is what has been requested from the City.

The request for the monies was sent to the City on March 18, 2014, in a letter from Mr. Ralph Shoptaw to Mayor Stodola on behalf of the Arkansas State Fair.