

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 17, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Socrata Annual Software Renewal</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>City Manager's Office</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS	To authorize City Manager to dispense with competitive bids and enter into a Sole-Source Contract with Socrata, Inc.
FISCAL IMPACT	The total cost for the Web-Based Platform Service would be \$90,871.20, plus applicable taxes and fees. This will be paid for from 101001-61330.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the ordinance.
BACKGROUND	Socrata, Inc., is the City's current Open Data Platform vendor. The Open Performance Module connects with the data sets on the City's current Open Data Platform and is an extension of the work that has been done with What Works Cities. The City's current Agreement with Socrata, Inc., terminates on April 30, 2018. If approved, the City's Socrata renewal begins May 1, 2018.