OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 20, 2021 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
Socrata Annual Software Renewal.	√ **Ordinance** Resolution	Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS	To authorize City Manager to dispense with competitive bids and enter into a Sole-Source Contract with Socrata, Inc., for the Annual Software Renewal for the City's Citizen Connect and Open Data & Performance Site.
FISCAL IMPACT	The total cost for the Web-Based Platform Service and support will be $94,963.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, and will be paid from Account No. 101011-61330.
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, 2021, and if approved, the City's Socrata renewal will begin May 1, 2021.