

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 6, 2025 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Purchase of 49 Panasonic FZ-55JZ00KBM Model Toughbook Laptops for LRPD patrol vehicles.	Ordinance √ Resolution	
Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department		Delphone Hubbard Acting City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Turn-Key Mobile, Inc., for the purchase of forty-nine (49) Mobile Panasonic FZ-55JZ00KBM Toughbook Laptops with three (3)-year warranties.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total contract amount is not to exceed \$159,852.70, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funding is available from the Special Project Account No. 325529-60200-F452001. Vendor selection was made through NASPO cooperative purchasing agreement Contract No. MA23109.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	LRPD patrol vehicles currently utilize tablets that have presented significant challenges for the department. Based on testing by MEMS and the Arkansas State Police, LRPD's Technology & Equipment Unit has determined Panasonic FZ-55JZ00KBM Toughbook laptops are better suited for LRPD's essential mobile field operations needs due to their superior durability, functionality, and integration capabilities because they will facilitate officer access to real time data and criminal databases to conduct investigations, maintain communication and complete paperwork while in the field.	