

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 20, 2014 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing an Annual Purchase Order (APO) with H+W Heiple Wiedower Architects and AFH Design for architect and design services for Little Rock Zoo renovations and exhibit design.</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>Submitted By: Little Rock Zoo</p>		
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute an Annual Purchase Order with H+W Heiple Wiedower Architects and AFH Design for architect and design services for Little Rock Zoo renovations and exhibit design. Services provided include architectural and interpretative planning, design and consulting services with a focus on conservation and recreation.</p> <p>The funds for projects will come from the Zoo's general budget and capital funds.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>Request for Qualifications (RFQ) panel included Little Rock citizens.</p> <p>The Little Rock Zoo is 80+ years old with several WPA buildings and aging exhibits. Many of which are in need of retrofitting and/or renovations.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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Updates to the exhibits are imperative to maintain the health and welfare of the animals in accordance with USDA and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Guidelines.