

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MAY 6, 2014 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>An ordinance to amend Chapter 9 to change the number of members of the Oakland &amp; Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park Board</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>The ordinance amends Chapter 9, Cemeteries and Crematories to change the number of members of the Oakland &amp; Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park Board from nine (9) to eleven (11) members as recommended by the Oakland &amp; Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park Board</p>	
<p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>The Oakland &amp; Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park Board believes the added members will aid in fundraising and publicity efforts for the cemetery park. There will be no negative fiscal impact from the ordinance.</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
<p><b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b></p>	<p>This action was recommended by the Oakland &amp; Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park Board at their last meeting.</p>	

**BACKGROUND**

The City Code currently sets the number of Cemetery Park Board Members at nine (9) members. In 2011, the City Board of Directors changed the number of Cemetery Park Board Members from seven (7) to nine (9), and the Cemetery Park Board found its larger membership to be helpful in its fundraising efforts. At its last meeting, it voted to recommend to the Board of Directors the addition of two (2) members to the Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park Board, noting that there are additional persons desiring to serve on the Cemetery Park Board and that the additional Board Members will help in fundraising and publicizing for the benefit of the Oakland & Fraternal Historic Cemetery Park.