

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

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

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Appoint Legal Counsel for the 2014 Short-Term Financing of Fire Vehicles and Equipment, Information Technology and the Final Phase of the 12th Street Station.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	Adoption of a resolution to appoint Legal Counsel for the 2014 Short-Term Financing of Fire Vehicles and Equipment, Information Technology and the Final Phase of the 12 th Street Station.	
FISCAL IMPACT	None. The fees will be paid from the financing document.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	N/A	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City will need bond counsel to affect the 2014 short-term financing of fire vehicles and equipment, information technology, and the final phase of the 12th Street Station. After a competitive selection process, through which the City received proposals from seven (7) different legal firms, it was determined by a selection committee that Friday, Eldredge & Clark was the most qualified firm to handle this matter. If adopted, the City Manager would be granted the authority to sign a contract with legal counsel. Once retained, legal counsel will assist the City with preparation of the ordinance to approve issuance of the short-term financing and fulfill other obligations associated with issuance of the note.</p>	