

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 19, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>An ordinance to enter an Interlocal Agreement to establish and fund the Pulaski County Regional Crisis Stabilization Unit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution Approval</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>To enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Central Arkansas Cities and Counties to create a Regional Crisis Behavioral Stabilization Program.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>To be determined by Little Rock usage.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>Pursuant to Act 423 of 2017, a Memorandum of Understanding was created by Pulaski, Saline, Perry, Garland, Grant, Faulkner, Lonoke and Jefferson Counties, and the Cities of Little Rock, North Little Rock, Sherwood, Jacksonville and Maumelle. The Interlocal Agreement is to create a Regional Crisis Behavioral Stabilization Program, which will address behavioral health issues in an attempt to limit the number of individuals who become enmeshed in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The facility will have sixteen (16) beds located adjacent to the Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Facility, and will have a projected opening date of July 9, 2018. The facility will be operated by Pulaski County and staffed by UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute employees.</p>	