## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
June 4, 2019 AGENDA

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<th>Subject: Authorization for the City Manager to enter into contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</th>
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### SYNOPSIS
Authorization for City Manager to enter into contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) grant funding to the Pulaski County Community Services in a total amount not to exceed $382,346.80 for one (1) year. The City will have the option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments with the right to terminate the agreement upon completion of the Federally-Funded Housing Programs.

### FISCAL IMPACT
The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The contract is consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2018-2019 HUD Entitlement Funds.

### RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution

### BACKGROUND
The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six county area including Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Perry, and Grant Counties. The City issued a Request for Qualifications dated March 11, 2019, to procure a service provider for HOPWA assistance. On April 9, 2019 Pulaski County Community Services was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA services over one (1)-year, with the City’s option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for Pulaski County. Pulaski County community Services ($382,346.80) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Pulaski County.