OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
June 4, 2019 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
Authorization for the City Manager to enter into contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). **Submitted By:** Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department	Ordinance √ **Resolution** Approval Information Report	Bruce T. Moore City Manager

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.