

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 5, 2025 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Verizon Communications, Inc., for the purchase of 185 cell phones for the Little Rock Police Department Patrol Officers.	Ordinance √ Resolution	
Submitted By: Public Works Department		Delphone Hubbard City Manager

SYNOPSIS

A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Verizon Communications, Inc. (“Verizon”) to purchase 185 cell phones with a two-year service plan to outfit Little Rock Police Department (“LRPD”) patrol officers with cellular phones for use while on duty.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract is in an amount not to exceed \$164,235.60, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funding for this purchase is available in LRPD Cellular Phone Account No. 105255-63713.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the resolution.

BACKGROUND

LRPD patrol officers do not currently have City-issued cell phones for use while on duty. To properly equip patrol officers so they are able to communicate and adequately perform their duties, the LRPD needs to purchase cell phones and service plans through Verizon to issue to patrol officers.

Verizon has made the City a special offer for the purchase of 185 Apple iPhone 15 128GB cell phones at zero cost in exchange for entering a two-year service plan for each phone. Verizon is also offering the City a \$300 activation credit for each cell phone.

Vendor selection was made through the NASPO cooperative purchasing agreement contract No. MA152, pursuant to Little Rock, Ark. Resolution No. 16,603 (February 18, 2025) as amended.