

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
AUGUST 19, 2025 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Garver, LLC for the I-30 Deck Park Planning Study.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	
<p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>		<p>Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align:right"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with Garver, LLC in an amount not to exceed Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the I-30 Deck Park Planning Study.</p>	
<p style="text-align:right"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>The City has been awarded an FY2022 Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program grant in the amount of \$2,000,000, requiring a local match by the City of Little Rock in the amount of \$500,000.00 to support a total project cost of \$2,500,000. The City's matching funds for this project are allocated as a Street Fund Special Project. Account Activity S40G119.</p>	
<p style="text-align:right"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align:right"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Resolution No. 15,677 (May 3, 2022), as adopted by the Little Rock Board of Directors, expressed the Board's unqualified endorsement and support of the Fifty for the Future grant application for funds to conduct a study of a possible deck park across Interstate 30, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street. On 4/16/2024, the City of Little Rock entered into an agreement with the USDOT for a Fiscal Year 2022 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program for the I-30 Deck Park Planning Study. Garver, LLC, was selected as the most qualified of four (4) consultants pursuant to a solicitation, bid number 2662, to provide planning services for the project described herein.</p>	