

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

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

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Authorization to accept grant funds from the National Education Association Foundation to support community schools. Submitted By: Office of Executive Administration	Ordinance √ Resolution	Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager or Mayor to accept \$80,000 from the National Education Association Foundation for a social worker at the Chicot Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The full grant amount is \$200,000.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adoption of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City of Little Rock partners with the Little Rock School District to implement the community school strategy on eight campuses. This strategy aims to achieve equity among our students and ensure that all children have access to resources needed to improve their health and academic outcomes.</p> <p>This is the third year the National Education Association has provided grant funding to the City of Little Rock to support community schools.</p>	