

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AGENDA**

| Subject: | Action Required: | Approved By: |
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| <p data-bbox="253 548 594 688">Authorization to enter into a contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p data-bbox="253 768 448 802">Submitted By:</p> <p data-bbox="253 842 586 909">Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p> | <p data-bbox="769 548 940 615" style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p> | <p data-bbox="1143 842 1349 909" style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p> |
| SYNOPSIS | <p data-bbox="639 953 1403 1056">Renewal of the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Funding Grant to the Pulaski County Community Services.</p> | |
| FISCAL IMPACT | <p data-bbox="639 1100 1403 1350">The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The contract, which is not to exceed a combines total of \$382,846.80, is consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee’s recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2019 & 2020 HUD Entitlement Funds.</p> | |
| RECOMMENDATION | <p data-bbox="639 1394 984 1423">Approval of the resolution.</p> | |
| BACKGROUND | <p data-bbox="639 1465 1403 1932">The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6) County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties. On March 11, 2019, the City issued a Request for Qualifications to procure service providers for HOPWA assistance. The City’s current agreement with Pulaski County Community Services approved services for one (1)-year, with the option to renew the term two (2) additional times in one (1)-year increments with the right to terminate the agreement upon completion of the Federal-Funded Housing Programs. This is the first renewal of the two-year option to renew.</p> | |

**BACKGROUND
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Pulaski County Community Services will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Pulaski County.