Subject: Sole-Source with Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation for an Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface

Submitted By: Information Technology Department

Action Required: √ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report

Approved By: Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS
An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Sole-Source Contract with Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, the current Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) provider, for an Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface. This interface will automate the entry of an alarm call for the dispatcher.

FISCAL IMPACT
The cost for the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Solution will be $163,887.00 plus fees and taxes, and funding will come from the City of Little Rock’s 2017 Short-Term Financing (Account No. 325529 – F447001).

RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the ordinance.

BACKGROUND
The Northrop Grumman Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface is compliant with Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials – International Standard for web-alarm interfaces, which will improve the reliability and responsiveness of automated alarm information from alarm companies to be entered into the Little Rock’s Northrop Altaris™ CAD System.