### BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
#### SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AGENDA

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<th>Subject: Authorization to enter into a contract with Pulaski County Community Services for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</th>
<th>Action Required: Ordinance ✓ Resolution</th>
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**Submitted By:** Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department

**SYNOPSIS**
A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Pulaski County Community Services for Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Grant Funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT**
The total amount is not to exceed $422,114.99 for one (1)-year. The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The contract is consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2021-2022 HUD Entitlement Funds.

**RECOMMENDATION** Approval of the resolution.

**BACKGROUND**
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. The City issued a Request for Qualifications, Bid No. 1706, dated May 20, 2022, to procure a service provider for HOPWA Assistance.
On June 27, 2022, Pulaski County Community Services was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA services for a one (1)-year, with the City’s option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments for Pulaski County. 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 Faulkner County.