

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 2, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Sole Source Participation in an insurance pool administered by Arkansas Municipal League.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Arkansas Municipal League for participation by the City of Little Rock in the Municipal League Defense Program for 2021.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total cost of this coverage is not to exceed \$427,728.04, and funds are available in Account No. 100000-63630.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City, or its employees, are frequently named as defendants in cases brought pursuant to Federal or State Civil Rights Acts, and there is a cost involved with the defense of these matters as well as a potential liability should the City, or the employee, be found liable and instead of the purchase of an annual insurance policy. The City has participated in an insurance pool of various local governments known as Municipal League Defense Program, which is administered through the Arkansas Municipal League.</p>	