

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 17, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution authorizing a contract amendment for Engineering Services with Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager to approve an increase in the authorized contract amount with Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., for Professional Engineering Consultant Services for the North Cantrell Road Bridge Replacement Project, Job No. 061423.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>This amendment authorizes an increase to the existing contract ceiling price of \$96,507.00 to a new contract total of \$326,200.00. This Arkansas Department of Transportation Grant Project was originally authorized by Resolution Number 13,601. Funding of the city share will be from the ⅜-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and the Compensating Use Tax Capital Improvement Bonds for constructing Street and Drainage Improvement Projects.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>In the course of project design, the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) determined that the proposed Bridge Replacement Project on North Cantrell Road (Water Works Drive), near Gill Street, would have to be moved to the north to accommodate the replacement of the adjacent viaduct on Cantrell Road. A supplemental grant agreement with ArDOT provides that the City will pay for the re-design of the bridge and the ArDOT will include the construction in their coming project.</p>	

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The bridge is on a City street and provides access to an adjacent property, and is also a part of the Arkansas River Trail System.