

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 21, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to extend the contract with FAB44 to provide a Day Labor Program in an effort to reduce community violence and increase public safety.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to extend the contract with FAB44 to provide a Day Labor Program in an effort to reduce community violence and increase public safety within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p> <p>The amount of the extended contract is not to exceed \$200,000.00, and funds for these programs are from the 2023 PIT Allocation, Account No. 108159-S15C515.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>There has been an increase in criminal activity over the course of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the City will respond to the Public Health Emergency by providing a Day Labor Program in Qualified Census Tracts, particularly Wards 1, 2, 6 and 7, in an effort to increase positive outcomes and the overall quality of life for the children, youth, and families residing within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p> <p>Bid No. 1489 requested applications for a Day Labor Program that would become a part of the Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Programs. One (1) application met the minimum score for funding consideration, and the Review Committee selected FAB44.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 15,619 (February 15, 2022) and this contract represents an extension of that contract for one (1) additional year.

The term for the contract shall be for twelve (12) months, from April 1, 2023, to March 30, 2024.