

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 21, 2016, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize the sale of a retired Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>The resolution authorizes the City Manager to sell a Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter (“Air-2”) that is no longer needed by the Little Rock Police Department for its Airborne Patrol Program.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Air-2 will be auctioned with a reserve price of \$100,000. Proceeds from the sale of the aircraft will fund the removal of specialized avionics equipment from Air-2, installation of that equipment into a 2001 Bell 206B Helicopter, Tail # N54331 (“Air-3”), and painting of the Bell 206B Helicopter.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) received a Bell Jet Ranger OH-58A Helicopter in 1997 through the Federal Surplus Property Donation Program for drug interdiction and general airborne patrol purposes. All Federal restrictions on the use of the donated property were satisfied in 2003, and the City’s conditional title to the aircraft became full title by operation of law. With the receipt of a newer and more advanced helicopter through the Department of Defense 1033 Surplus Property Program, Air-2 was no longer needed for LRPD’s Airborne Patrol Program. The Department wishes to sell Air-2 in order to fund the avionics equipment transfer and painting costs for the newer Bell Rotorcraft 206B Helicopter.</p>	