

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 30, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to accept Grant Funds from the NEA Foundation to support the City's Community School initiative with the Little Rock School District</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the Mayor to accept Grant Funds from the NEA Foundation to support the City's Community Schools initiative with the Little Rock School District. The resolution will also authorize the Mayor and City Manager and any other necessary City employee to execute any and all necessary agreements and other documents for the administration of the grant.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The grant amount is \$150,000.00.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City and the Little Rock School District (LRSD) have participated together in the Community Schools initiative since September 2020. The City applied for, and was successful in being awarded, a NEA Foundation Grant for a total amount of \$150,000.00 to support the City's Community Schools initiative. The Grant Funds will be used as follows: 1) Social Worker at Chicot Elementary School, sub-award to LRSD (\$75,000.00); 2) Community Cafés at six (6) LRSD Community Schools for the 2022-23 School Year (\$50,000.00); 3) Professional Development for Community School Coordinators, LRSD School Administrators and City Staff (\$10,000.00); 4) Data System to monitor Community School outcomes (\$5,000.00); and 5) Travel - Southern Regional Community School Meetings, TA Site Visit, Community School Conference, etc. (\$10,000.00).</p>	