

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
NOVEMBER 7, 2023 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>To repeal Resolution No. 16,122 (October 17, 2023), that authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Casco Industries, Inc., for the purchase of a Draeger Z-AM 280 Gas Monitor for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazmat Team.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Little Rock Fire Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>A resolution to repeal Resolution No. 16,122 (October 17, 2023), that authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Casco Industries, Inc., for the purchase of a Draeger Z-AM 280 Gas Monitor for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazmat Team.</p>	
<p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Bid No. 2182-0 was issued and Casco Industries, Inc., was reported as the lowest, responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications, with a bid not exceed \$56,250.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 16,122 (October 2, 2023), to authorize a contract for the purchase of a Draeger X-AM 2800 Gas Monitor for the Little Rock Fire Department Hazmat Team. However, the City was not able to enter into a contract with Casco Industries, Inc., due to the fact that Northside Sales Company was the lowest, most qualified bidder with a total bid amount of \$54,894.86, plus applicable taxes and fees.</p>	