

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 15, 2022 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to enter into a 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>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a 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.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The contract will not exceed \$200,000.00, and the term of the contract shall be twelve (12) months, from March 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023. Funds for these programs are from the 2022 PIT Allocation, Account No. 108159-S15C377.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</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>	

**BACKGROUND
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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.