

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

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

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>To amend Resolution No. 15,674, the subaward with University of Arkansas for additional data collection and analysis.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution to amend Resolution No. 15,674 (May 3, 2022), and to authorize the City Manager to amend the subaward with the University of Arkansas to include additional data collection and analysis needed to meet the requirements of the City’s Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Grant from the Department of Justice.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The initial cost was \$175,349.00, and the additional work would increase the subaward in an amount not to exceed \$224,725.00. Funding for the subaward is provided by the Department of Justice Grant, Account No. 270159-G15DF213-63391.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The City was awarded a Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$1,000,000.00) for a project entitled “Community Schools as a Hub for Promoting Personal Resilience and Neighborhood Empowerment” which will assist the students of Stephens Elementary School, their families and surrounding community.</p>	

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The data collection to be completed by this increase in funds includes hosting Stephens Community Listening Sessions, Co-lead Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats, (SWOT) Sessions, Parent & Teacher Interviews, Student Focus Groups, transcribing of interviews/sessions, assisting in tracking and updating key performance measures as outlined in the proposal. Data will be provided from the identified sources: assistance in deployment and analysis of survey instrument; development of open-access resources for the public; and providing updated reports to the City of Little Rock