

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 16, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To amend Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,946 (March 21, 2023), to extend the 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, Arkansas.</p> <p>Submitted By: Community Programs Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to extend 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, Arkansas.</p> <p>The contract will not exceed \$200,000.00, and the term of the contract shall be twelve (12) months, from April 1, 2024, to March 30, 2025. Funding for this program is allocated in the 2024 PIT Allocation, Account No. 108159- S15C576.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, there was an increase in criminal activity and the City responding 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. Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,619 (February 15, 2022), authorized the contract with FAB44 to provide a Day Labor Program for one (1)-year with the option of two (2) additional one (1)-year terms.

Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,946 (March 21, 2023) authorized a one (1) year extension of the contract with the option of one (1) additional one (1)-year term.

This contract extension represents the third and final one (1)-year term.