

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 16, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to extend the Mowing Contract for 2022 Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming Phase I.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore 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 the contract with HOPE Lawncare for right-of-way mowing and trimming within the City of Little Rock for one (1) additional year with a 5% increase in price for the additional year.</p> <p>The total contract amount is \$118,143.94, which is \$98,453.28, plus a 20% contingency, and funds are available from Account No. 205409-S40B661.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The 2023 Budget approved \$400,000.00 for contract mowing of some public right-of-ways along city streets. This Phase I contract will provide contractor assistance to Public Works with mowing some right-of-ways along street segments in Wards 1 and 2. One bid was submitted for the 2022 Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming Phase I (Bid No. 1696) and HOPE Lawncare was the low bidder.</p> <p>Resolution No. 15,709 (June 21, 2022) was approved by the Board to authorize the contract for one (1)-year with the option of two (2) additional one (1)-year terms. This extension represents year two (2) of three (3).</p>	