

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing a contract with Dayco Construction, Inc., for required Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) upgrades of the Elephant Exhibit at the Little Rock Zoo.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Zoo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>The resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with Dayco Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$75,200 plus 20% for contingencies for a total amount not to exceed \$90,240. The improvements are required by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) for the Elephant Exhibit protective contact. Construction will include extension of bollards, installation of a new gate, relocation of an existing gate and the addition of shade structures.</p> <p>\$75,200 plus 20% contingency for change orders, if needed, for a total amount of \$90,240. Change orders are not expected. The funds for this project will be paid from the Zoo deferred Maintenance Account, Special Project 326659-TS65A66.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Little Rock Zoo Board of Governors met and recommended moving forward with this project.</p>	

BACKGROUND

The upgrades to elephant exhibit are a requirement of the AZA accreditation protocols for protected contact with elephants. All work must be completed prior to the scheduled accreditation inspection, which is January 2016.