

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 15, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p data-bbox="217 548 578 653">Authorizing a Contract with Temple Inc., to upgrade school zone flasher systems.</p> <p data-bbox="217 800 415 833">Submitted By:</p> <p data-bbox="217 875 553 909">Public Works Department</p>	<p data-bbox="764 548 935 615" style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p data-bbox="1122 875 1398 947" style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p data-bbox="440 989 602 1022" style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p data-bbox="342 1136 602 1169" style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p data-bbox="272 1316 602 1350" style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p data-bbox="363 1392 602 1425" style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p data-bbox="639 989 1390 1094">Authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Temple Inc., to upgrade school zone flasher systems in the City of Little Rock.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1136 1425 1274">The amount is not to exceed \$170,000.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds for this purchase are allocated in the Public Works Special Projects Account No. S40B635 accounting unit 205409.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1316 984 1350">Approval of the resolution.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1392 1425 1715">Public Works determined that current school zone flasher systems are outdated and require manual timing adjustments multiple times a year which is not an efficient use of resources. The Glance Connected School Beacon System technology provided by Temple Inc. allows traffic managers to view, monitor, and control all flashers from the traffic control center. This technology promotes public safety by ensuring school zone flashers are correctly scheduled, monitored, and effectively maintained.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1757 1425 1820">Temple Inc., was selected through the ITB process, Bid Number 2606.</p>	