

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 17, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization of grant sub-ward to Little Rock School District to support Community Schools.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Office of Executive Administration</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>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Little Rock School District for the Sub-Award of Grant Funds from the National Education Association Foundation.</p> <p>The full grant amount is \$198,000.00; however, the Sub-Award amount is \$95,000.00</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>Since September 2020, the City and the Little Rock School District (LRSD) have participated together in the Community Schools Initiative. The City applied for, and was successful in being awarded, a National Education Association (NEA) Foundation Grant for a total amount of \$198,000.00 to support the City’s Community Schools Initiative.</p> <p>The City will make a Sub-Award to LRSD to be utilized as follows: 1) Social Worker at Chicot Elementary School (\$75,000.00); and 2) Community Cafés at four (4) LRSD Community Schools for the 2023-2024 School Year (\$20,000.00).</p>	