

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 2, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to extend the Be Mighty Program for a period of one (1) Year.</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p>Submitted By: Community Programs</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>An ordinance to amend Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 22,019 (August 3, 2021), to amend the agreement with the Central Arkansas Library System. To provide Programming, Coordination, Meetings, and Applications for the Be Mighty Summer Meals Program.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>Funds for this program are from the 2024 PIT Allocation. The cost of this extension shall not exceed \$100,000.00. The term for these contracts shall be no longer than one (1) year with the prorated amount. Allowable expenditures on or after July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, shall be covered as expressed in the program provider's signed contract.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Commission for Children, Youth and Families met and endorsed this recommendation in July 2024. Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>The Be Mighty Program was designed to reduce hunger in the Little Rock community, and to expand participation in such a program, was funded by the National League of Cities and carried out by the Central Arkansas Library System ("CALs"); and, it was determined to continue this program in 2024 -2025 with funds provided by the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and again to use CALS for the programming, coordination, meeting, and application for such programs.</p>	

