

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

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

<p>Subject:</p> <p>To authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract for network infrastructure upgrades.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
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SYNOPSIS	To authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract for professional services for a wireless network installation at the East Little Rock Community Center and to replace end-of-life Cisco switches throughout the City.
FISCAL IMPACT	The total cost to purchase professional services to install a wireless network at East Little Rock Community and to replace end-of-life switches throughout the city is \$61,490.95, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funds are available from the ARPA Funds, account number 271459 G0601AR45A 72200.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	Several Cisco switches throughout the city are end-of-life. Software maintenance releases or bug fixes will no longer be provided for end-of-life switches. To maintain a secure network connection, the switches will have to be replaced. The East Little Rock Community Center recently had fiber installed. To complete the project, a wireless network will be installed for public use.