

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 20, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize the installation of safety barriers at the Little Rock Zoo.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Zoo</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>The resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with Dayco Construction, Inc., for the installation of safety barriers at the Big Cats and Great Ape Exhibits at the Little Rock Zoo. Construction will include labor and materials for the installation of black oxide steel safety mesh.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The cost of this project is the base bid of \$285,000 plus 20% for contingencies if needed, for a total amount not to exceed \$342,000. Change orders are not expected. The funds for this project will be paid from the Zoo 3/8-Cent Tax Account, Special Project 326659 – TS65A71.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The Little Rock Zoo Board of Governors met and recommended moving forward with this project.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The requested upgrades to the Big Cat and Great Ape Exhibits are a safety requirement of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (“AZA”) accreditation protocols. This project will be completed in two (2) phases.</p>	