

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 20, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To enter into an agreement with the National League of Cities to provide training and technical assistance to provide training on racial and social equity issues.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the National League of Cities Institute to provide training and technical assistance to build capacity and identify racial disparities and address issues through policy and practice.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The cost of professional services is \$38,486.00, and funds are available in _____.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City of Little Rock is a member of the National League of Cities (NLC), and the NLC Institute has expertise in providing professional services in the area of racial equity that are uniquely targeted to meet the needs of cities and their leaders. The NLC Institute’s Race, Equity And Leadership Department strengthens local officials’ knowledge and capacity to identify racial disparities and build more equitable communities through assessments, training, debriefing and continued assistance.</p>	