

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Authorization to enter into a contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Renewal of the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Funding Grant to the Pulaski County Community Services.</p> <p>The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development. The contract, which is not to exceed a combines total of \$397,725.80, is consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee’s recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2020 &amp; 2021 HUD Entitlement Funds.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6) County area including: Pulaski; Faulkner; Saline; Lonoke; Perry; and Grant Counties. On March 11, 2019, the City issued a Request for Qualifications to procure service providers for HOPWA assistance. The City’s current agreement with Pulaski County Community Services approved services for one (1)-year, with the option to renew the term two (2) additional times in one (1)-year increments with the right to terminate the agreement upon completion of the Federal-Funded Housing Programs. This is the last renewal of the two (2)-year option to renew.</p>	

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Pulaski County Community Services will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Pulaski County.