

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
NOVEMBER 19, 2024 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>A resolution to enter into a one (1)-year contract extension with Canvas Community for the Bridge to Work Program.</p>           <p><b>Submitted by:</b> Housing and Neighborhood Programs</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;">Emily Cox Acting 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>A resolution to enter into a one (1)-year contract extension with Canvas Community for the Bridge to work Program. This is the first one (1)-year extension of three (3) extensions. The total cost of this agreement will include a 3% cost of living adjustment.</p> <p>The total cost of this purchase is \$183,894.04. Funds will be paid from the Homeless Services Account No. 108359.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>on August 1, 2023, the City issued RFP No. 2227 for a Bridge to Work Program to provide individuals experiencing homelessness with the dignity of work while fulfilling requests for litter pick-up to enhance the City’s overall appearance. Canvas Community was the highest scoring respondent to RFP No. 2227. The Selection Committee found Canvas Community’s proposal for the Bridge to Work Program to be favorable. On November 7, 2023, the Board of Directors adopted Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,151 (November 7, 2023) to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Canvas Community for the Bridge to Work Program, in an amount not to exceed \$178,537.90 per year; and provided</p>
---	--

**BACKGROUND**  
**CONTINUED**

further, that by mutual agreement of the parties, the contract may be extended for up to three (3) additional one (1)-year terms with a Cost-of-Living Adjustment not to exceed 3% each year.