

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

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

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorization for the City Manager to make final payment to Doyme Construction Company, Inc. for change orders for construction of Little Rock Animal Village Intake addition.</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> Housing &amp; Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p align="center">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p align="center">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution to authorize the City Manager to make the final payment for change orders for Construction Services with Doyme Construction Company, Inc., - a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) - to develop the intake addition of the Little Rock Animal Village.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The total cost of the change orders for the project with Doyme Construction Company, Inc. are \$216,966.59 bringing the total cost of the project to \$1,409,966.59 from the originally awarded \$1,193,000.00. The city received funding from the 3/8 Cents tax passed by the board in 2011, Resolution No 13,343. Funds are available from Account Number TS35A06 (Sales Tax Animal Village Expansion) & Animal Village Accounts S00B357 & S00B235 & S35C523 (operating funds and donations). Funding to cover the needed additional costs is included in the FY24 Budget Ordinance on the same agenda.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the resolution.

**BACKGROUND**

The Board levied a 3/8 % sales and compensating use tax to be used for capital improvements of a public nature on July 11, 2011, Little Rock, Ark, Ordinance No. 20,449. The City of Little Rock Animal Village is where stray animals are collected and housed. Animal care is provided for them, or they are held

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for owner pick up, adoption or rescue. The expansion of the Animal Village will allow addition intake of animals into the shelter including new kennels, commercial washer and dryers.