

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 12, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with Arkansas Public Safety Solutions to replace and install security cameras in various City facilities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Arkansas Public Safety Solutions to replace and install security cameras in various City facilities.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>The amount of \$1,000,000.00 was designated in the 2023 Budget Amendment that was approved by the Board of Directors on October 17, 2023, by Ordinance No. 22,328.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>This City currently has 319 Hikvision Security Cameras located in various City facilities. In 2019, the United States Government sanctioned Hikvision due to national security concerns regarding potential access to camera video and data without the owner’s knowledge. In 2021, the United States Government ultimately banned the sale and distribution of Hikvision altogether. Due to potential risk to the City’s network, the Information Technology Department recommended the replacement of all Hikvision Cameras located in City facilities.</p> <p>An inventory of all cameras located within City facilities was taken, and an assessment of additional trouble spots was determined in various City Parks, along with the Neighborhood Resource Centers.</p>	

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On October 17, 2023, the Board approved a Budget Amendment to the 2023 Budget by Ordinance No. 22,328. Included in the Budget Amendment was an allocation of \$1,000,000.00 to begin the first phase of the replacement of the Hikvision Security Cameras, which includes Little Rock City Hall, Little Rock Police Headquarters and various Parks locations. Purchase will be made utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS USA), Contract No. 220605.