

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 6, 2016 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Approval of Utility Franchise Fee for CenterPoint Energy ARKLA</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	Approval of an ordinance levying a Franchise Fee to be paid by CenterPoint Energy ARKLA. This Franchise Fee should remain in effect until otherwise amended by the Board of Directors.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	None
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the ordinance
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	This ordinance continues the Franchise Fee assessed CenterPoint Energy ARKLA to 5.2% of gross revenues paid by its industrial, residential and commercial customers, or \$2,100,000, whichever is greater. <i>There is no change in the amount of the franchise fee currently assessed to CenterPoint Energy Arkla.</i>