

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 17, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Little Rock to Utilize Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager, or his designated representative, to apply for and if received, execute agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Metroplan for a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) and Surface Transportation Program (STP) Grants for a Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail from Carver Elementary School to the Arkansas River Trail.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The maximum grant amount is \$200,000.00, with an estimated City share of \$54,000.00. Funding for this project will be from an ArDOT TAP Grant and a match from the Street Fund and Metroplan TAP/STP Grants and a match from the Street Fund.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for and if received, sign grant award documents and contracts for a project to connect the Arkansas River Trail near the Clinton Library to the Carver Elementary School in East Little Rock. This Pedestrian and Bike Trail extension is planned to one day be a part of the larger Southeast Trail System.</p>	