## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION DECEMBER 17, 2024 AGENDA

Subject	Action Dogwingd.	Approved Dry
Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Subaward for U.S. Conference of Mayor's Talent for Tomorrow Grant.	Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b>	
Submitted By:		
City Attorney's Office		Emily Cox Acting City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to implement a Digital Skills Growth Program at J.A. Fair High School within the Little Rock School District for after-school and summer school programs; to use \$115,000.00, from a United States Conference of Mayors Grant for such program to pursue digital equity programs of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas ("The City") and, to permit the City to cooperate with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences ("UAMS") and the Little Rock School District ("LRSD"), in the implementation of this program.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total cost is not to exceed \$115,000.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. The funding will come from USCM Talent Digital Skills 270259 G25F244.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	The City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City), was awarded One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the United States Conference of Mayors, Talent for Tomorrow Award to implement after Digital Skills Growth Programming for after school and summer school at JA Fair for the Little Rock School District (LRSD). The City has partnered with University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS)	

## BACKGROUND CONTINUED

to administer the grant and will align and build upon the City's existing efforts to promote Digital Equity. The City will make a \$115,000.00 subaward to UAMS for the benefit of one year of robotics and digital health technologist for the after school and summer school program at JA Fair, which is currently managed by the City of Little Rock.

The JA Fair Afterschool Program currently has 70 students enrolled.