

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 17, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter a contract with Graybar Electric Company, Inc., to purchase uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter a contract with Graybar Electric Company, Inc., to purchase uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system.</p> <p>The total cost is not to exceed \$151,615.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. It will be purchased using Omnia Contract # EV2370. The funding will come from ARPA IT Upgrades to Cybersecurity and IT Infrastructure 271309 G0601AR30B 72200.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>LRIT seeks approval to utilize the attached Graybar quote # 0247155508 to purchase UPS systems to improve the city's Information Technology infrastructure. Existing UPS systems are reaching obsolescence at the age of over 15 years old. UPS systems are crucial to the city because they provide backup power as quickly as possible in the event of power loss and provide some protection to equipment caused by power quality issues. UPS systems are critical to systems that support 911, Fire, and Police.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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Resolution 15,518 (August 3, 2021) stated intent to spend American Rescue Plan Act Funds on Critical Information Technology Upgrades to Cybersecurity and IT infrastructure across City Departments.