

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 5, 2017 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Granting authority to enter into a contract with American Structure, Inc., Contractors for a Communal Cat Room addition at the Little Rock Animal Services Facility.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with American Structure, Inc., for the addition of a Communal Cat Room to the Little Rock Animal Village.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Little Rock Animal Services and Friends of the Animal Village have been raising funding for this addition for over four (4) years. This area will be totally purchased with donated funds. Total cost of the project is \$124,997.00, and will be paid for out of Account No. 210359-S00B357.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The additional display area will increase the adoption rate for adult cats and also give the longer term cats a more comfortable area while waiting for adoption. In 2016, the Little Rock Animal Village adopted 937 cats and kittens.</p> <p>An Invitation to Bid (Bid No. 17176) was issued for this indoor/outdoor addition. Seven (7) bids were received and ASI Contractors was the low bidder.</p>	