

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 21, 2017 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Grant from the Pulaski Area Geographical Information System agency for Storm Water Mapping Improvements</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes the City Manager to accept a grant and to execute agreements with the Pulaski Area Geographical Information System Agency for funding of storm water mapping improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the project is from a grant from the PAGIS organization and Street Fund Special Project matching funds. The estimated total cost of the map improvement project is \$230,000.00 including contingencies, of which the estimated PAGIS share will be \$185,000.00 and the estimated City share will be 45,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the resolution.

BACKGROUND

Public Works maintains maps of the city storm water system that includes both older paper maps and electronic maps using Geographical Information System (GIS) software. Staff has been involved in a multi-year effort to convert old paper maps to the modern format, map annexed areas of the city where paper maps do not exist, and update older information. This effort has recently been done in cooperation with the Pulaski Area Geographical Information System (PAGIS) agency of which Little Rock is a member.

BACKGROUND
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PAGIS has offered to cost share with Little Rock to hire engineering consultant services to update and improve maps as a benefit to Little Rock, PAGIS members and the public.