

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 4, 2025 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a one (1)-year contract with the Boys and Girls Club (Whetstone) to administer Positive Prevention Programming for the City of Little Rock.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Susan Altrui Acting City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>Approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into contracts with the Boys and Girls Club (Whetstone) for a period of one (1) year.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>Funds for this program are from the 2025 PIT Allocation and will be paid out of activity S15C686-108159. The cost of these programs shall not exceed \$100,000.00. The term for these contracts shall be no longer than one (1) year. Allowable expenditures on or after January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, shall be covered as expressed in the program provider’s signed contract.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution. The Commission for Children, Youth, and Families endorsed this recommendation on December 4, 2024.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>An increase in criminal activity over the course of the Pandemic and the City prompted the need for a response to the Public Health Emergency by providing Community Violence Reduction Services and activities for the benefit of City residents, particularly in areas identified by the Little Rock Police Department as “Hot Spots”, e.g. Wards 1, 2, 6, and 7, to increase positive outcomes and the overall quality of life for the children, youth, and families residing within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p>	

