

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to authorize a contract for Engineering Services with Michael Baker International, Inc., for the Hilaro Springs Bridge Replacement Project.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore 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 into a contract with Michael Baker International, Inc., for Professional Engineering Consultant Services for the Hilaro Springs Bridge Replacement Project.</p> <p>The total amount is not to exceed \$294,634.00, and funding for this project is from un-allocated funds for projects of City-wide significance from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax and Limited Tax General Obligation Capital Bond Improvement Programs, Account No. 326409-73105-TS40A07.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Hilaro Springs Bridge over Little Fourche Creek, which was built in 1936, is an important minor arterial linking Scott Hamilton Drive and the Upper Baseline Windamere Neighborhoods to the Willow Springs area. Recent inspection reports revealed the bridge is in very bad condition with extensive spalling, or breaking away of concrete, from the bridge deck, support columns and bents allowing exposed reinforcing steel to corrode.</p>	

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The bridge needs extensive repair work that will only temporarily extend the life of a bridge that is already very old and functionally obsolete. Grant assistance is available for the replacement of important bridges for which preliminary engineering design and environmental clearance has been completed.