OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 15, 2016 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
An ordinance to amend the City Code to assure a representative of the Little Rock School District on the Commission for Children, Youth & Families and the Racial & Cultural Diversity Commission	√ **Ordinance** Resolution Approval Information Report	Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS	To modify the current language to assure a representative of the Little Rock School District is on the Commission for Children, Youth and Families (CYF) and the Racial & Cultural Diversity Commission (RCDC).
FISCAL IMPACT	None.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the ordinance
BACKGROUND	At the moment, there is no Little Rock School Board because of actions taken by the State. Since the membership for the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) and the Racial & Cultural Diversity Commission (RCDC) Commissions specifically require a member from the Little Rock School Board, it is necessary to modify the language so the Superintendent can make an appointment in any event where the Little Rock School Board does not. This amendment assures that such an appointment can be made. The language not only addresses the current situation, but also is broad enough to allow for an appointment should no member of the Little Rock School Board be able to serve on the Commission. The emergency clause permits an appointment to be made immediately.