

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MARCH 19, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to enter into a contract with ZMD Lawn Service, LLC, and Jewel of a Lawn for mowing of various park land including Riverfront Park and areas around Interstate 30</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to contract with ZMD Lawn Service, LLC, in the amount of \$57,000 and with Jewel of a Lawn in the amount of \$14,000 to provide mowing of various areas in and around Riverfront Park and areas around Interstate 30.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Total costs to mow subject areas is \$71,000. Funding is available from the Parks Maintenance Budget, Account No. 104523-63211.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City held a Public Bid No. 322 to solicit and obtain competitive bids from qualified lawn care providers to provide mowing of particular areas in Riverfront Park, La Harpe Boulevard and Interstate 30 that comprises over twenty-one (21) acres. Seven (7) bids were received and five (5) were responsible. ZMD Lawn Service, LLC, was lowest bidder for Riverfront Park and La Harpe Boulevard in the amount of \$57,000 for a full year contract. Jewel of a Lawn was lowest bidder for areas around Interstate 30 in the amount of \$14,000 for a full year contract. Both vendors are minority owned and staff recommends award to these two (2) providers.</p>	