

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 21, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>An ordinance to amend Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 2-242(a) (1988) to permit the purchase of certain commodities without competitive bidding</p> <p>Submitted By: Finance Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	This ordinance exempts certain commodities for use or resale by City Departments from the requirements of competitive bidding.	
FISCAL IMPACT	None.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the ordinance.	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	N/A	
BACKGROUND	<p>The foodstuffs, and unaltered products for gift shops or pro-shops, that the City purchases for resale, such as food at the Little Rock Zoo, are not required to be competitively bid under State Statutes which currently do not apply to the City. However, the City is permitted to set the amounts at which competitive bidding is required for City purchases. This ordinance merely eliminates a limited class of commodities from competitive bids. It was discovered that some commodities were bid, and that some were not. To make the practice consistent, this amendment makes it clear that it is not required.</p>	