

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 6, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To amend Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,982 (May 16, 2023), to extend the Mowing Contract with HOPE Lawncare for Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming, Phase I.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to amend Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,982 (May 16, 2023), to authorize the City Manager to extend the contract with HOPE Lawncare for Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming, Phase I, within the City of Little Rock, for one (1) additional year with a 3% increase in price for the additional year.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The total contract amount is \$121,693.11, which includes a 20% contingency, and funds are available from Public Works Right-of-Way Mowing, Account No. 205409-S40B661.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>Bid No. 1696 was issued for 2022 Right-of-Way Mowing and Trimming, Phase I, and HOPE Lawncare was the only bid submitted. Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,709 (June 21, 2022) approved the contract with HOPE Lawncare for one (1)-year, with the option of two (2) additional one (1)-year terms.</p> <p>Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 15,982 (May 16, 2023) approved an extension to the contract with HOPE Lawncare for one (1)-year, with the option of one (1) additional one (1)-year term.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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The 2024 Budget approved \$400,000.00 for contract mowing of some public rights-of-way along City streets. This Phase I Contract will provide contractor assistance to Public Works Staff with mowing some rights-of-way along street segments located within Wards 1 and 2. This extension represents the third and final one (1)-year term.