

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 15, 2021 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to enter into a contract with BMD Builders, LLC, to construct a Boat Ramp and supporting facilities at Interstate Park.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 City Manager to enter into a contract with BMD Builders, LLC, to construct a Boat Ramp and supporting facilities at Interstate Park.</p> <p>Funds from Motor Fuel Grant Match, Account No. 108459-S10G011, in the amount of \$83,703.00, will be provided as match to Game & Fish Commission Funds.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>Staff has been working and meeting with Audubon Arkansas and numerous volunteers who spend time helping keep Fourche Creek clean and attractive for users to access and enjoy the stream. As a result of being the first city in the State of Arkansas with the Urban Water Trail Designation on Fourche Creek, the City was able to receive support from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to improve access to Fourche Creek. Staff had hired ETC Engineers, who prepared construction documentation and received a bid on Event No. 1219 from BMD Builders, LLC, in the amount \$175,806.00, which is \$8,400.00 over budget. Staff is seeking approval to cover this overage along with a 10% contingency to see this project to its completion. The overage, plus contingency, equals \$25,980.60, which will be available from Parks Operations Land Account.</p>	