

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 18, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization of a contract with Staley Technologies Little Rock, LLC, for the purchase of Dark Fiber Connectivity Equipment and Services.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Staley Technologies Little Rock, LLC, for the purchase of Dark Fiber Connectivity Equipment and Services.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The amount is not to exceed \$60,000.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funding is through American Rescue Plan Act Funds, East Little Rock Community Center Broadband, Account No. 270459-G0601AR45A.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City needs fiber-based communications assets to meet important public telecommunications goals and improve the availability of services and information for the residents of Little Rock. These fiber laterals will connect the Rebsamen Golf Course Clubhouse, the Rebsamen Golf Course Fuel Site and the Rebsamen Golf Course Maintenance Shop to the City's network.</p> <p>The TIPS Contract Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. 240101, will be utilized for the purchase of equipment and installation of equipment to connect to a fiber-based telecommunications network owned by Windstream.</p>	

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Staley Technologies Little Rock, LLC, will complete the boring and installation to connect all three (3) locations together once the fiber has been installed at the Rebsamen Golf Course Clubhouse.