

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 1, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with Arkansas Valley Communications for the purchase of Motorola Radios, and corresponding hardware, including antennas.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Zoo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Arkansas Valley Communications for the purchase of Motorola Radios, and corresponding hardware, including antennas.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The total cost of the purchase is \$78,977.50, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds are available from Special Project Account No. 108529-S52C459.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Little Rock Zoo is in need of new radio communications equipment, as the current equipment is dated and does not meet the full needs of the facility. In addition, more radios are needed than the current inventory. Staff has done its diligence in finding appropriate procurement methods at the best available price.</p>	