

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

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

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization of a contract with Smart Automotive Group for the purchase of one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 AWD with an installed Knapheide Service Body for the Public Works Department Street Operations Division.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Fleet Services Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Smart Automotive Group for the purchase of one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 AWD with an installed Knapheide Service Body for the Public Works Department Street Operations Division.</p> <p>The amount is not to exceed \$66,100.00, plus applicable taxes and fees, and funds are allocated in the 2024 Public Works Operations Equipment Purchases, Account No. 205409-72300-S40B660.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>This purchase will allow for the replacement of a 2006 Sign Truck that has accrued high mileage and maintenance costs. The City issued Bid No. 2559 and two (2) bids were placed, one from Smart Automotive Group and the other from Bale Chevrolet; however, Bale was unable to meet the minimum requirement of delivery within thirty (30) days of the bid closing.</p>	