

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Sole-Source with Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation for an Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Sole-Source Contract with Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, the current Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) provider, for an Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface. This interface will automate the entry of an alarm call for the dispatcher.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The cost for the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Solution will be \$163,887.00 plus fees and taxes, and funding will come from the City of Little Rock's 2017 Short-Term Financing (Account No. 325529 – F447001).</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The Northrop Grumman Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface is compliant with Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials – International Standard for web-alarm interfaces, which will improve the reliability and responsiveness of automated alarm information from alarm companies to be entered into the Little Rock's Northrop Altaris™ CAD System.</p>	