

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 13, 2026 AGENDA**

Subject: MetroPlan Grant-funded Chevrolet Electric Vehicles Purchase from Bale Chevrolet	Action Required: √ Ordinance Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
Submitted By: Fleet Services Department		
SYNOPSIS	A sole-source ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Bale Chevrolet Company, in the amount of \$169,525.00, including applicable taxes and fees, for the purchase of 5 Chevrolet Electric Vehicles including 3 2027 Chevrolet Bolt LT's, 1 2025 Chevrolet Blazer Police Pursuit EV, and 1 2026 Chevrolet Equinox by the City's Fleet Services Department for use by various City of Little Rock departments.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Funding for this purchase is allocated in the following accounts: • \$50,000.00 in MetroPlan Electric Vehicle Grant funding in Grant Funding Account No. 270609-72300-G60P255; and • \$119,525.00 in Fleet Replacements Account No. 108609-S60C639-72300.	
RECOMMENDATION	Pass the Ordinance.	
BACKGROUND	These new electric vehicles procured with grants funds managed by MetroPlan will replace older units in the Fleet that have accrued mileage and require excessive downtime for maintenance as the City focuses on phasing out Internal Combustion Engine vehicles in the City's Vehicle Fleet.	