

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 20, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject: Public Accounting Services Agreement with Forvis Mazars, LLP for 2026-2029 Financial Audits Submitted By: Finance Department	Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Forvis Mazars, LLP, in an amount not to exceed \$287,600.00, to provide Certified Public Accounting Services to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the 2026-2029 Audits.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Funds are this expenditure are allocated in the City's proposed 2027 Budget for the General Fund in the Finance Department, Account No. 102501-63210, Executive Administration Employee Benefits Division, Account No. 101003-63210, in the administrative allocation for various approved Grant Funds, and in the 2014 Defined Benefit Pension Fund of the City.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	This resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with FORVIS MAZARS, LLP, for the 2026-2029 Audits. Upon satisfactory completion of the 2025 Audit, the City Manager is authorized to enter into an annual extension of the initial agreement for 2026, 2027, and 2029. Further, after the 2029 audit, the Board of Directors can extend the agreement for two (2) additional years. The annual cost for the audit will be included in the proposed budget on an annual basis.	