

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

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

Subject: 2027 Positive Prevention Programming Contract Extension with William E. Thrasher Boys & Girls Club Submitted By: Community Programs Department	Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a PPP contract extension with The Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas doing business as William E. Thrasher Boys & Girls Club, to continue program administration, for a 1-year term from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027, and cover allowable expenses per the terms of the signed contract.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total amount is not to exceed \$100,000.00. Funds for this purchase are allocated in the 2027 Budget of the Community Programs Department in Account No. 108159.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	In an effort to invest in partnerships with organizations offering positive prevention programming for City youth ages 6-12, the City issued Bid No. 2671. The Review Panel, evaluated responsive proposals and determined 501(c)(3), non-profit, The Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas doing business as William E. Thrasher Boys & Girls Club met the minimum score for funding consideration, and thus was eligible to partner with the City to provide evidence-based youth programming teaching leadership, communication, self-expression, critical thinking and problem solving skills to enable personal, goal oriented character development. This is the final, authorized, extension of the PPP contract with William E. Thrasher Boys & Girls Club under Bid No. 2671.	