# OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
# LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
## OCTOBER 5 , 2026 AGENDA

| **Subject:** | **Action Required:** | **Approved By:** |
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| MetroPlan Grant-funded Chevrolet Electric Vehicles Purchase from Bale Chevrolet | √ **Ordinance**<br>Resolution | |
| **Submitted By:**<br>Fleet Services Department | | Delphone Hubbard<br>City Manager |

**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.