# OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
# LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
## NOVEMBER 2, 2026

| Subject: | Action Required: | Approved By: |
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| A resolution to authorize the City Manager to designate match funds in amount not to exceed $250,000 for the 2026-2027 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) application<br><br>**Submitted By:**<br><br>Housing & Neighborhood Programs | Ordinance<br>√ **Resolution** | Delphone Hubbard,<br>City Manager |

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| **SYNOPSIS** | A resolution to authorize the City Manager to designate match funds for the 2026-2027 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) application to aid the City's homeless and unsheltered populations. |
| **FISCAL IMPACT** | Funding for this grant is from ADFA (50%) in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) – Grant account 270359 G35P261 ADFA-ESG Homeless Prevention 2026 - with the local match (50%) of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) coming from the Homeless Services annual budget account#103560. The match funds are allocated in the current budget and will be allocated in future budgets as part of the annual budget process. |
| **RECOMMENDATION** | Adopt the resolution. |
| **BACKGROUND** | This resolution authorizes the City Manager to designate match funds in an amount not to exceed $250,000 for the 2026-2027 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) which has a performance period of May 1, 2027 through April 30, 2028. The purpose of the ESG program is to help improve the quality of existing emergency homeless shelters; help meet shelter operating costs, prevent homelessness and assist in permanent housing as quickly as possible. |