

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A Resolution Expressing the Willingness of the City of Little Rock to Apply for Federal-Aid funding to assist with the cost of the Clinton Bridge Protection Cell Replacement</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Delphone Hubbard, City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	Authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to apply for and if received, execute grant agreements with Metroplan for grant funding to assist with the cost of the Clinton Presidential Park Bridge Protection Cell Replacement.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Funding for this project will be from a Carbon Pollution Reduction Grant with a match from the short-term financing provided for the project. The grant amount requested is \$500,000.00 which requires a grant match amount of \$125,000.00.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	This resolution authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to apply for, and if received, sign grant applications, agreements and award documents for grant funding for the project. The grant funding application is for funds to assist with the cost of construction the replacement bridge protection cell for the Clinton Presidential Park Bridge. This cell was damaged by a barge collision in 2021. The City Board approved Ordinance 22,645 (August 5, 2025) to authorize short term financing for the replacement of the damaged cell and to declare an emergency.	