

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

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

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract between the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, the Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority and Rock Region METRO and The Peter Damon Group.	Ordinance ✓ Resolution	
Submitted By: Office of Executive Administration		Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract extension between the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, the Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority, Rock Region METRO and The Peter Damon Group for Federal Government Relations and Consulting Services.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The total cost of the contract is not to exceed \$120,000.00, and will be equally divided by the Parties, and the City's portion is not to exceed \$24,000.00. Funding is allocated in Federal Consultant, Account No. 108129-S10C627.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.	
BACKGROUND	Each of the Parties is in need of a Lobbyist and have determined that it is in the best interest of all to enter into this contract as they have similar needs in this area and to equally divide the costs.	

BACKGROUND CONTINUED

Peter Damon Group and Ice Miller LLP serve as the incumbent federal government relations team for the City of Little Rock, offering a combination of deep municipal experience, strategic federal expertise, and a robust record of measurable outcomes. Our diverse team comprises former White House and Capitol Hill senior staff, seasoned government officials, and experts in communications, advocacy, and business development.

The team covers all facets of federal advocacy—including appropriations, infrastructure, transportation, public safety, regulatory affairs, and economic development. Our approach emphasizes collaboration, tailoring strategies to the City's goals, and leveraging expansive bipartisan networks to secure funding and legislative wins. Notable successes include securing \$4 million in appropriations for the Little Rock National Airport, advocating for significant federal investments (e.g., \$800 million for the City of Jackson, MS), and playing a key role in the passage of major federal programs such as the \$9 billion Emergency Capital Investment Program. Peter Damon Group and Ice Miller's team is well-versed in navigating both Congress and federal agencies, drawing on longstanding relationships and direct experience inside government. Our work encompasses high-level meetings with key decision-makers, securing grants for local projects, and managing advocacy from grassroots campaigns to legislative drafting and negotiation.

For the City of Little Rock, the value lies in our customized, hands-on approach, local insight, and proven ability to deliver results aligned with municipal priorities. Our ongoing commitment is supported by compliance with all state and federal laws and a record of ethical, transparent service. And our team's client portfolio includes municipalities and firms across the U.S., demonstrating our breadth of experience and the transferability of our success to the needs of Little Rock.