

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

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

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization of a contract with Gene Summers Construction for the 44th and Weldon Drainage Improvement Project.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Gene Summers Construction, Inc., for the 44th and Weldon Drainage Improvement Project.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The amount for Construction Services is not to exceed \$220,886.40, which includes a 20% contingency, and funding is allocated in the Targeted Community Development funds identified for projects in the John Barrow Road Corridor as authorized by Resolution No. 16,405 (August 20, 2024). Account Activity 108129 S10C373.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>This project will include street reconstruction with new curb and gutter, underground drainage, and related work for 44th Street from Foster Street to Weldon Avenue and along the east side of Weldon Avenue south of 44th Street. The City issued Bid No. 216028, and Gene Summers Construction, Inc., submitted the lowest responsive and reasonable bid meeting the specifications of the ten (10) bids received for the project.</p>	