

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 7, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject: Environmental Systems Research Institute Enterprise GIS Software Platform Subscription Contract</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>Submitted By: Information Technology Department</p>		

<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc., for the purchase of ESRI GIS Enterprise Software Licensing to upgrade existing software for a period of three (3)-years.</p>
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The total amount is not to exceed \$736,800.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funding will be split between Executive Administration, Housing & Neighborhood Programs, Information Technology, Parks, Planning, Police, and Public Works. Funds for this purchase are allocated in the following City Account Nos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Administration Account No. 101001-61330 (\$107,838.00); • Housing & Neighborhood Programs Lien Turnback Account No. 210359-S00B393 (\$18,000.00); • Information Technology Account No. 103001-61350 (\$10,000.00); • Little Rock Police Department Account No. 105201-61350 (\$10,000.00); • Parks Account No. 104523-632111 (\$15,000.00); and • Public Works Sign Permits Special Project Account No. S008309-210409-61350 (\$81,712.00) <p>Funding for subsequent years will be included in the annual operating budget of the City as part of the budget development process.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Pass the Ordinance.</p>

BACKGROUND

The City's Information Technology Department is seeking to partner with Executive Administration, Housing & Neighborhood Programs, Information Technology, Parks, Planning, Police, and Public Works to upgrade its current Geographic Information System ("GIS") platform supported by ESRI to ESRI GIS Enterprise to strengthen interdepartmental coordination, improve data accuracy and accessibility, and deliver better public services through innovation and efficiency.

This is a sole source ordinance because it is merely one (1) upgrade to existing software, it is impractical and unfeasible to bid.

Entering into this ESRI Small Municipal and County Enterprise Agreement (SGEA) provides lower cost per unit for licensed software by reducing administrative and procurement expenses, to enable increased deployment and adaptability to suit the City's unique organizational needs.