OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 5, 2026 AGENDA

Subject:	**Action Required:**	**Approved By:**
2025 U.S. Department of Justice Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grant Application & Acceptance Implementation **Submitted By:** Grants Division of the Finance Department and Little Rock Police Department	Ordinance √ **Resolution**	Delphone Hubbard City Manager

SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to apply for 2025 U.S. Department of Justice Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grant funding in the amount of $198.166.00, and accept federal funding if awarded, then enter into a subsequent grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, to fund Little Rock Police Department's efforts to expand officer mental health services, strengthen peer support programming, and implement evidence-based wellness strategies to enhance resiliency, retention, and operational readiness from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027.
FISCAL IMPACT	The grant activity will be recording in Account No. 270529 G52DF251 COPS FY25 LEMHWA. There is no required City match, and acceptance of this grant will not impact the City's General Fund.
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the Resolution.
BACKGROUND	The U.S. Department of Justice, COPS Office, administers the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program to support officer mental health, resiliency, and retention initiatives. The Little Rock Police Department was awarded the FY25 LEMHWA Implementation Grant to strengthen peer support, expand access to wellness resources, and implement evidence-based strategies that enhance officer readiness and organizational sustainability..