

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 21, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Contract Amendment for Michael Baker International, Inc. for additional Engineering Services	Ordinance √ Resolution	
Submitted By: Public Works Department		Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	To authorize an increase in the authorized contract amount for additional professional engineering consultant services for the replacement of the Hilario Springs Bridge over Little Fourche Creek.	
FISCAL IMPACT	This amendment authorizes the execution of an amendment to the contract with Michael Baker International, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for an amended contract price not to exceed amount of \$319,634.00. Funding for the contract increase is from the 3/8 Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds and 2018 Capital Improvement Bonds as authorized by Resolution 14,803. Account Activity 326409 TS40C31.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	City of Little Rock submitted a BIP grant application in 2024 but was not awarded grant funding. The condition of this bridge continues to decline, and it is in the City's best interest to supplement and resubmit a BIP grant application to reflect current conditions, current scope and cost projections and the required cost-benefit analysis which is outside the scope of services under the original contract	