OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
Authorizes the City Manager to apply to the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism's Outdoor Recreation Grants Program to construct a restroom facility at the Two Rivers Park.	Ordinance √ **Resolution** Approval Information Report	
Submitted By:		
Parks & Recreation Department		Bruce T. Moore City Manager

SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant from Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism in the amount of $175,000.00to build a permanent ADA restroom facility at Two Rivers Park.
FISCAL IMPACT	The City will provide $175,000.00 as the "dollar for dollar" match for the grant. Matching funds will come from the 2016 Grants Match.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	The City of Little Rock held a public hearing on July 30, 2016, and participants were very supportive of the project. The meeting received media coverage. Prior to these hearing, three (3) additional public meetings were held to gather input from minority groups including, seniors, persons with disabilities and youth.

BACKGROUND CONTINUED

The project will include restroom facilities for both males, females and an ADA-compliant Family Restroom. If the grant is awarded, the City will be required (via an easement) to permanently maintain the restroom facility and if it is required to be moved to another location, then the City will be responsible for the costs of such. Staff has prepared the budget and general design concepts for the facility and requests permission from the Board to apply for grant funding for the project.