

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 17, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to amend the contract with Bill’s Fence Co., Inc., to add Engineer-approved specifications for wind calculations per Arkansas Department of Transportation requirements for the six (6)-foot perimeter wood fence located behind the Little Rock Zoo Maintenance Shop.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Zoo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager amend the contract with Bill’s Fence Co., Inc., to add Engineer-approved specifications for wind calculations per Arkansas Department of Transportation requirements for the six (6)-foot perimeter wood fence located behind the Little Rock Zoo Maintenance Shop.</p> <p>The initial contract amount was in the amount of \$59,827.00. The additional funds total \$45,499.20, which is \$37,916.00, plus a 20% contingency, for a total amended contract amount of \$105,326.20. Funds are available from the Zoo Capital Fund, Account No. 326659-TS65A79.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>After a competitive bidding process, Bid No. 1799, it was determined that Bill’s Fence Company was the sole bidder to replace the six (6)-foot Perimeter Wood Fence behind the Zoo Maintenance Shop with an eight (8)-foot Wood Fence with new galvanized steel posts with baseplates and anchors. On September 6, 2022, the Board approved Resolution No. 15,758 authorizing the contract.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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It has been determined that a new fence must be constructed at the Zoo alongside Interstate 630, and this particular structure rests on a concrete slab that presents challenges for its construction and requires coordination with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT). ArDOT requires the use of an Engineer to assess wind stress on the fence to ensure safety of the fence for motorists below. In addition, construction of a new fence is required by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) to meet standards for perimeter fences.