

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 19, 2016 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing an increase in the contract with Hawkins Weir Engineers, Inc., for the Adams Street Improvement Project</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute a change order with Hawkins Weir Engineers, Inc., for Project No. 13-2-32D, for sewer line relocation work for the Adams Street Improvement Project. <i>This project is in Ward 2.</i></p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The cost for this change order will be reimbursed by the Little Rock Wastewater Utility following completion of the work. Interim funding will be provided from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax for Streets and Drainage. Amount of this increase is \$27,110.00, making a new authorized contract amount of \$337,610.00.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The project is an element of the 2013 Capital Improvement Bond Plan previously endorsed by the Board at the May 21, 2013, meeting, via Resolution No. 13,699, following a series of fourteen (14) public Ward Meetings and one (1) neighborhood meeting.</p>	

BACKGROUND

At the request of Little Rock Wastewater and as recommended by staff, the City consultant and contractor will relocate a sanitary sewer main necessary to constructing street improvements to expedite the work. This will make possible improvements to the design of the project that will lessen impacts to adjacent properties. The City will be reimbursed for the cost of constructing the sanitary sewer improvements.

This overall project provides for the reconstruction of Adams Street from 12th Street to north to Interstate 630. The project includes enclosing a major drainage way and street reconstruction with new curb gutter and storm sewers. Hawkins Weir Engineers, Inc., is currently under contract to provide engineering services for the project as authorized by Resolution No. 13,726.