

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
OCTOBER 2, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to amend Resolution No. 15,889 (February 7, 2023), to extend the contract with Our House, for an additional three (3) months to provide Community Violence Reduction Services and Activities to the residents of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a three (3)-month contract extension with Our House, to provide Community Violence Reduction Services and Activities to the residents of the City of Little Rock.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The contract extension enables continued use of funds previously-authorized with Resolution No. 15,626 (February 15, 2022) in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, from American Rescue Plan Act Funds, Account No. 271159-G0316AR15A6-63391.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>Resolution No. 15,518 (August 3, 2021) stated the intended uses of the first tranche of allotment of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the American Rescue Plant Act (ARPA), and Community Violence Intervention Programs were listed as such use in the resolution.</p>	

**BACKGROUND  
CONTINTUED**

Resolution No. 15,626 (February 15, 2022) authorized a contract with Our House, in the amount of \$200,000.00, to provide Contractual Services and Activities designed to reduce violence. Resolution No. 15,889 (February 7, 2023) was approved authorizing a ten (10)-month extension of the contract, to allow the organization to completely expend the remainder of ARPA Funds awarded. As of September 2023, Our House had expended \$150,849.05 of the funds awarded.

As the City of Little Rock remains committed to providing services and activities designed to reduce violence and increase public safety for City residents, the Commission on Children, Youth and Families voted at their July 12, 2023, meeting to endorse the extension of this contract for an additional three (3) months utilizing American Rescue Plan Act Funds.