

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 7, 2021 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorization to use National Purchasing Partners as an option for the purchase of Commodities and Services.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Finance Department Procurement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Authorization to allow the City of Little Rock to access contracts with National Purchasing Partners that are already competitively bid, thus saving time and money during the procurement process.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>None.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>National Purchasing Partners meets or exceeds all the competitive requirements set-forward by the City of Little Rock and the State of Arkansas for bid solicitations.</p>	