

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to purchase additional servers and software for Data Center upgrades.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Dell Technologies to purchase servers and software for upgrades to the City’s Data Centers.
FISCAL IMPACT	The amount of this purchase is \$293,813.74, plus applicable taxes and fees. The hardware and software will be purchased under State Contract No. 4600051745; SP-16-0019. Funding for the purchase of servers will come from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax, Account No. 326309-72200-TS30A043.
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	The City has three (3) Data Centers, and at any given time, one of those may be required to serve as the primary center. Once completed, these upgrades will bring the third facility up to standards that match performance and capacity of the other two, including the addition of a server at the two current facilities which will increase their performance. The addition of these servers will help the staff to better cope with the anticipated growth of documents and videos, while affording the ability for any of the centers to carry the full load in the event of a major incident.