

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MAY 3, 2022 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution make an appropriation to the Arkansas State Fairgrounds for Capital Improvements.</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>To authorize the City Manager to make an appropriation to the Arkansas State Fair Grounds, also known as the Arkansas Livestock Shot Association, for capital improvements including, but not limited, to fence and gate improvements along Roosevelt Road and Schiller Street, a paging system and associated electrical work.</p>
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>After the final 3/8-Cent Tax Allocation, the State Fair has \$680,734.00 remaining that was not expended or encumbered; therefore, this resolution is the final appropriation for the State Fair from the 3/8-Cent Sales Tax. Funds for this appropriation are available in Account No. 326459-TS45A09.</p>
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>Pursuant to Section 8.C. of Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 13,343 (July 11, 2011), the Board of Directors directed 3/8-Cent Sales Tax proceeds be set aside in an amount up to \$3,000,000.00, for the expansion and improvement of facilities to enhance the Arkansas State Fairgrounds; provided the Fair remain at its current location within the City of Little Rock on Roosevelt Road.</p> <p>After the final 3/8-Cent Tax Allocation, \$680,734.00 is the remaining amount for the State Fair. The funds will be used for several projects, including but not limited to:</p>

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- Upgrading the front fencing along Roosevelt Road. This project consists of extending the iron fence all the way along Roosevelt Road to the corner of Schiller Street. A new gate and archway will be added at Howard Street. Lighting will also be added along Rice and Howard Streets.
- Replacing fencing on Schiller Street.
- Install a paging system into all parking lots on the Fairgrounds for use during public events.