

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JUNE 21, 2022 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to approve cooperative purchase through the Texas Department of Information Resource Technology Contracts.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Finance Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a Interstate Cooperation Contract with the State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Information Resources, pursuant to the authority granted, and in compliance, with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Section 2054.0565, Texas Government Code, for out-of-state Customers.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	N/A
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	The purpose of this Interstate Cooperation Contract is to allow the City of Little Rock to purchase information resources technologies through Texas Department of Information Resource (DIR) Contracts. Per the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, §791.025, or other applicable law, the DIR Interstate Cooperation Contract satisfies the requirement to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and/or services.

**BACKGROUND  
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DIR agrees to allow the City of Little Rock to procure information resources technologies through existing vendor contracts and vendor contracts that DIR may enter during the term of this interstate cooperation contract, in accordance with specifications submitted through purchase orders. All DIR Vendor contracts shall be made available to the City of Little Rock. The City of Little Rock will be able to utilize and leverage the cooperative contracts by issuing a purchase order directly to the relevant vendor.