

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JULY 18, 2023 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Authorization of a Professional Engineering Consultant Services Contract with Michael Baker International, for the Bowman Road Improvement Project, Phase 2, Cherry Laurel Drive to Brodie Creek Trail.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Michael Baker International, for the Bowman Road Improvement Project, Phase 2, Cherry Laurel Drive to Brodie Creek Trail.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The amount for Engineering Services is not to exceed \$515,248.00. Funding in the amount of \$400,000.00 maximum is available from the Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, with a match of \$115,248.00 from the Street Fund Special Project, Account No. TS40C34.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>In December 2022, the Metroplan Board awarded \$400,000.00 in CARTS 2023 Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds to the City of Little Rock based on the City’s application for these funds to provide engineering design and environmental clearance documentation for the Bowman Road Phase 2 Project. Detailed plans, specifications and environmental clearance documentation prepared by a qualified Engineering Firm are required for the project and will qualify it for future federal-aid grant assistance for construction.</p>	