

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 2, 2018 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Hardware Maintenance Renewal for Active-Active Solution.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution Approval</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>To authorize the City Manager to enter into Sole-Source Agreement with IBM, for a Hardware Maintenance Contract renewal for one (1)-year service on Active Active Solutions.</p> <p>The total cost for a one (1)-year Hardware Maintenance Contract on Active Active Solutions is \$248,638.22, plus appropriate taxes and fees. The expenditure will be paid with funds from the Networking Maintenance Re-Occurring Account No. 103030-61350.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Maintenance Contract for the Active-Active Solutions is due for renewal and funding was allocated in the Information Technology 2018 Budget to cover the cost of this hardware maintenance for the remainder of the year. Staff will evaluate new software to determine if it is feasible to extend this contract past June 2019, or purchase a new product that will service the needs of the City.</p>	