

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 20, 2017 BOARD MEETING**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to approve the City Manager to enter into a contract with McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc., for Engineering Services on the Riverfront Drive Trail Project.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS	A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with McClelland Engineers, Inc., for Engineering Services relative to the Riverfront Drive Trail Project.
FISCAL IMPACT	Funds for the project will not exceed \$48,250.00 and are available to be paid from the Parks and Recreation Trails Account (326459-TS45A21) Ward 3 portion of the 2012 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.
BACKGROUND	The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department awarded a Transportation Alternative Program Grant to the City of Little Rock for construction work on a bike/pedestrian trail along Riverfront Drive. This contract is for the Engineering Services to design and prepare the bid specifications for that trail. To select the Engineering Services for this grant, a RFQ committee was approved by the City Manager to review the firms on the City's Engineering Services Annual Purchase Order list. McClelland Engineering Services, Inc., was awarded the highest score by the RFQ committee.

**BACKGROUND
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Public meetings were held with area residents and business owners to hear concerns. All concerns have been addressed and plan is now ready for implementation.