

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 7, 2020 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>An ordinance approving a one (1)-year extension of the AT&T Plexar Phone Contract.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Information Technology Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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<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 extend the current AT&T Plexar Contract to provide service to facilities that are outside the City’s Fiber Network and are not compatible with the Voice-Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone System. This includes Fire Stations, Resource Centers and other facilities not meeting VoIP requirements.</p> <p>The annual cost for these Plexar lines, based on the current monthly cost of \$5,398.08 is \$64,776.96, plus applicable taxes and fees. The current contract allows for the addition and deletion of lines, as needed, at the contracted rate. The cost for these lines will continue to be absorbed by the appropriate Department utilizing these sources.</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>The City continues to upgrade to the new VoIP Phone System as Plexar lines are upgraded to fiber connections throughout the City. Information Technology Staff will continue to meet with vendors, research alternative resources, identify additional lines that can be added to the system and ensure the best solution for the City.</p>
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