

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution to authorize a contract with Bill’s Fence Company to construct fencing in public and public view areas at the Little Rock Zoo.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Little Rock Zoo</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 contract with Bill’s Fence Company to construct fencing in five (5) areas throughout the Little Rock Zoo.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The total cost is \$150,000, and funding is available from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Fund for Zoo Improvements, Account No. 326659-72504-TS65A79. The bid total is \$135,409 with a requested contingency amount of \$14,591.
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>This resolution authorizes fencing installations and upgrades at the Little Rock Zoo. The new and upgraded fencing will significantly improve the guest experience for Zoo visitors, including safety improvements near the Diamond Express Train, elephant yard and compost area.</p> <p>Bill’s Fence, headquartered in Cabot, was selected through the competitive bid process with bid event 512 and was the sole bidder.</p>