



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

From: Josh White, Community Development Director

Item: Esri Enterprise Agreement - GIS Services

Motion: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri), to provide cloud based hosted GIS services, for three years in an amount not to exceed \$61,800.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The City of Arkansas City has had a long term relationship with Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri). In 2020, staff discovered that advancing technology and security protocols had caused the existing solution of hosting our own GIS services on a local server to be inadequate. The current solution has all GIS services and data hosted by Esri and allows better performance of GIS and its accompanying webmaps. Over the course of the past 6 years of the original agreement, maintenance issues with the GIS system have gone to nearly zero. This appears to be an excellent arrangement for the City. It also allows us to seamlessly share GIS data across departments.

On this new contract, Esri has increased their fees from \$15,500 per year to \$20,600 per year. Staff feels this is an acceptable increase in price for this service. The contract again is for 3 years at a total cost of \$61,800 paid out annually for 3 years. Staff recommends entering the agreement.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$61,800.00 (\$20,600 per year for 3 years)**

Fund: **01, 19, 18, 16** Department: **207, 203, 542, 541, 660, 651**

Expense Code: **7505**

☒ Included in budget

☐ Grant

☐ Bonds

☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution & Quote

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager