



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** February 7, 2023  
**From:** Josh White, Principal Planner  
**Item:** Esri Enterprise Agreement

**Purpose:** A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri), to provide cloud based hosted GIS services, for three years, for an amount not to exceed \$46,500.00.  
**(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 3 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 slightly from \$15,000 per year to \$15,500 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 \$46,500 paid out annually for 3 years. Staff recommends entering the agreement.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the resolution
2. Disapprove the resolution
3. Table the resolution for further discussion

**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount: \$46,500 (\$15,500 per year for 3 years)

Fund: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Expense Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
X Included in Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved for Agenda by:**

Randy Frazer, City Manager