



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

August 20, 2007

Agenda Item No. 36

Roll Call No. 07-

Communication No. 07-494

Submitted by: Rudy Simms, Human Rights Director

## AGENDA HEADING:

Submitting FY2007 Cooperative Agreement, FF207K077010, between U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and City of Des Moines/Human Rights Commission

## SYNOPSIS:

Cooperative Agreement for Fair Housing Assistance Program – Investigation of discrimination complaints in the area of housing

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$15,400

Funding Source: FY2008 Operating, GE001, HRI001000, Budget Page 192

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines has entered into a contract with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the past 20 years starting on September 8, 1987 by Roll Call 87-3813 to the pending contract of September 2007, to be signed. The Finance Department for the City of Des Moines estimated that HUD would provide a budget of \$40,000 based on the 2006 budget of approximately \$39,000. However, due to City of Des Moines budget reductions that resulted in only one investigator and having no housing discrimination complaints for the year, the money allocated by HUD was only \$15,400, a decrease of \$24,600 from the estimated amount.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

Date: August 7, 2006

Roll Call No.: 06-1582

Action: Execution of an amended Cooperative Agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding and payments for processing fair housing complaints. Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

## BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**