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Agenda Item No. MHGB2
Roll Call No. 08-
Communication No. 08-349
Submitted by: Chris M. Johansen, Housing
Services Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving an amendment to the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan to include the Family Self-Sufficiency Program Fair Housing Addendum.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of an amendment to the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan to include the Family Self-Sufficiency Program Fair Housing Addendum.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency received funding last year from HUD for a full-time program coordinator to administer a Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Program for Section 8 clients.

The program coordinator provides individual case management to assist clients in achieving goals to become self-sufficient. FSS Coordinators provide training, education, and job development skills to enrolled clients.

As a requirement for submitting a grant application for funding this year, housing agencies must have a Fair Housing Addendum for their Family Self-Sufficiency Program included in their Administrative Plan for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The amendment adds language to the Administrative Plan that references the Fair Housing Addendum. The Fair Housing Addendum outlines steps the housing agency will take to further fair housing in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: March 24, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-449

Action: Approval of the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency Five Year and One Year Agency Plans. (Council Communication No. 08-144) Moved by Nesbitt to approve. Motion Carried 8-0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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