



**Council  
Communication**  
Office of the City Manager

**Date**

August 25, 2008

**Agenda Item No.** 26

**Roll Call No.** 08-

**Communication No.** 08-508

**Submitted by:** Rudy Simms, Human Rights  
Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Cooperative Agreement for Fair Housing Assistance. This is an annual agreement between the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the City of Des Moines/Human Rights Commission.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend Council Approval of the FY2008 Cooperative Agreement between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the City of Des Moines/Human Rights Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$10,000.00

Funding Source: FY2009 Operating, GE001, HRI010000, Budget Page 190

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This year's federal allocation was limited to receiving only the amount of \$10,000 dollars for use of administrative cost funds in processing Housing and Urban Development cases. The Des Moines City Council authorized the Des Moines Human Rights Commission by roll call No. 87-3813 on September 8, 1987 to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with HUD, setting forth the terms and conditions by which the Commission processes housing discrimination complaints arising within the city limits of Des Moines, Iowa, in accordance with HUD's Fair Housing Assistance Program.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 20, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-1612

Action: Cooperative Agreement with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and City of Des Moines Human Rights Commission. (Council Communication No. 07-494) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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