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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>49</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>09-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>09-701</u></b> <b>Submitted by: Rudy Simms, Human Rights Director</b>	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

HUD Assessment of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Forwarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) review of the Des Moines Human Rights Commissions performance under Fiscal Year 2008 contract. Recommend that the Council receive and file the review.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Continuation and renewal of Contract with Des Moines Human Rights Commission by HUD as a result of on site assessment.

Amount: \$32,710

Funding Source: HUD

Breakdown of resources provided by HUD contract as amended: Administration \$10,000, Training \$8,500, Contribution for case work \$14,210

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Des Moines Human Rights Commission had been on a Performance Improvement Plan developed by the Human Rights Director and approved by the Region VII HUD Office. At risk was the continued ability to contract with HUD for Fair Housing Investigation. In December of 2008 HUD granted Des Moines Substantial Equivalency and removed it from being under a Performance Improvement Plan. The current assessment was conducted in June of 2009 and covers the period of June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):** Contract approval

Date: September 14, 2000

Roll Call Number:

Action: Approved with the consent agenda.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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