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	Agenda Item No.	44
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>13-628</u>
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving amendment to Chapter 70 Article III. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY with regard to implementation of fees for hunting permits.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of proposed changes to the Municipal Code Chapter 70, including:

Article III. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY Sec. 70-84. Hunting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,000-\$1,500 projected additional calendar year 2014 revenue based on historical data.

Funding Source: Horticulture Maintenance, GE001 PKS070400, page 172.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On November 26, 2013, by Resolution Number 13-093, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board received and filed Chapter 70 recommended proposed fees. On December 16, 2013, by Resolution Number 13-101, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board unanimously approved (14-0 with one (1) board member absent) the below recommended fee.

Staff has reviewed sections of Chapter 70 of the Municipal Code in regard to implementing fees for hunting permits, which are allowed in the Code section titled Offenses Against Public Safety. The proposed hunting permit fee reflects the cost of staff's time associated with issuance of permits.

Section 70-84. Hunting

Managing the urban bow hunt program requires a significant amount of time for staff oversight and administration. To offset some of this expense, staff is recommending implementation of a permit fee of \$10 for applications completed on or before August 31, and a fee of \$20 after that date.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-1952](#) and [09-1953](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 70 of the Municipal Code, regarding hunting and use of firearms and bows and arrows on 20-acre parcels assessed as agricultural property zoned "A-1" (Agricultural). Moved by Meyer that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

(A) [Final](#) consideration of ordinance above, (waiver requested by Jamey and Joey Meyer, who initiated the request), requires 6 votes. ([Council Communication No. 09-765](#)) Moved by Meyer that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, #14,903. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: October 8, 2007

Roll Call Number: [07-1964](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 70 of the Municipal Code regarding hunting permits in the Des Moines Special Deer Management Zones. Moved by Hensley that this ordinance do now pass, [#14,710](#). Motion Carried 7-0

Date: September 25, 2006

Roll Call Number: [06-1901](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 70 of the Municipal Code regarding bow hunting. Moved by Hensley that this ordinance do now pass, [#14,587](#). Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Park and Recreation Board

Date: December 16, 2013

Resolution Number: 13-101

Action: Approval of recommendation of Chapter 74 fees and Chapter 70 in regard to implementation of fees for hunting permits.

Board: Park and Recreation Board

Date: November 26, 2013

Resolution Number: 13-093

Action: Received and filed Chapter 74 and 70 recommended proposed fees.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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