

Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 53

Roll Call No. 14-1500 Communication No. 14-456

Submitted by: Rudy Simms, Director of

the Des Moines Human Rights Commission

AGENDA HEADING:

Amendment Adding Section 62-43 to Chapter 62 Article II of the Municipal Code of Des Moines concerning fair housing training fees.

SYNOPSIS:

This ordinance amendment establishes authority to charge a fee for fair housing training to persons residing outside the City limits. The training is conducted by the City of Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Receipt of \$25.00 per hour of training; revenue estimated to be \$50.00 per month.

Funding Source: G001 HI001000 – Human Rights - Services

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This training has been done by commission staff in the past with no compensation. This fee will serve to compensate the commission staff for its costs in providing fair housing training to persons who reside outside the City of Des Moines. Des Moines residents will continue to receive free training. The fee will be established in the Schedule of Fees on file in the City Clerk's Office. A separate agenda item sets the fee at \$25.00 per hour of training.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Commission: Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission

Date: September 11, 2014

Resolution Number: N/A

<u>Action</u>: Motion to recommend to City Council to enact an ordinance amendment authorizing a fee for fair housing training and for an amendment to the schedule of fees establishing the fee. Motion passed 6-0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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