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	Agenda Item No.	30
	Roll Call No.	<u>14-1783</u>
	Communication No.	<u>14-551</u>
	Submitted by:	Scott E. Sanders, City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution approving agreement between the City of Des Moines and the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) for Administration of the University’s Center for Energy & Environmental Education’s Green Iowa AmeriCorps Program.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of the Agreement with the UNI to establish a team of five (5) Green Iowa AmeriCorps Volunteers in Des Moines who will facilitate home energy audits and improvements in the East Bank neighborhoods of Martin Luther King Jr., Capitol East, and Capitol Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$8,000

Funding Source: City Manager Operational Budget, CM001000, 521020, Page 28

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On September 8, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1378, the City Council approved a Chapter 28E Agreement by and between the City, the City of Urbandale, and UNI for administration of the Program. However, following the approval, the City of Urbandale elected not to participate in the Program.

Staff for Des Moines and UNI have negotiated a revised Agreement for the local administration of the Program including but not limited to the requirements that the City of Des Moines fund up to \$8,000 toward Program costs. This is a \$1,600 increase from the previous agreement and was the original portion of the program cost to be provided by the City of Urbandale. Because the Program will no longer be shared with Urbandale, Green Iowa AmeriCorps will provide additional energy audits and weatherization within the East Bank neighborhoods. The AmeriCorps members are directly supervised by the City Manager’s Office and will begin providing home energy audits and weatherization to the residents in the East Bank Neighborhoods upon approval of the agreement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 8, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1378](#)

Action: [Resolution](#) approving 28E Agreement between City of Des Moines, City of Urbandale, and UNI for administration of the University's Center for Energy & Environmental Education's Green Iowa AmeriCorps Program in the cities of Des Moines and Urbandale. ([Council Communication No. 14-447](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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