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	Agenda Item No.	34
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-1831</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-621</u>
	Submitted by:	Joshua V. Barr, Civil and Human Rights Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing execution of a Contract (Cooperative Agreement) with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission (ICRC).

SYNOPSIS:

This agreement provides for partial reimbursement for Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Commission investigative work paid by the State through the Iowa Civil Rights Commission. The agreement covers the fiscal year beginning July1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Revenue of less than \$30,000

Funding Source: Iowa Civil Rights Commission FY 16 Cooperative Agreement Pool deposited to Human Rights-Services, FY2016-17 Operating Budget, page 42

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Intake: (See definition for Intake below)	Complaint sent to ICRC for processing and investigation within 7 days (housing) or 30 days (non-housing) of initial filing date with local agency.	\$500 for housing cases; \$250 for non-housing cases
	Complaint sent to ICRC for processing and investigation greater than 7 days but within 30 days (housing); greater than 30 days but within 60 days (non-housing) of initial filing date with local agency.	\$250 for housing cases; \$150 for non-housing cases
	Complaint sent to ICRC for processing and investigation greater than 30 days (housing) or 60 days (non-housing) of initial filing date with local agency.	\$0
Resolutions for Non-housing Cases: (See definition for Resolutions below)	Complaint Resolutions sent to ICRC for closure processing within 180 days of initial filing date with local agency.	\$325
	Complaint Resolutions sent to ICRC for	\$200

	closure processing greater than 180 days but within 600 days of initial filing date with local agency.	
	Complaint Resolutions sent to ICRC for closure processing greater than 600 days of initial filing date with local agency.	\$0

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 21, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-2135](#)

Action: [Execution](#) of a contract (Cooperative Agreement) with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission. ([Council Communication No. 15-667](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Civil & Human Rights Commission

Date: October 13, 2016

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Commission approved the signing of the new agreement with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and to forward document to Mayor for signature upon approval by City Council.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

The Civil & Human Rights Commission will submit employment and public accommodations to the Iowa Civil Rights Commission until June 30, 2017. At that time the agreement will be reviewed and the Director will determine if the Commission will enter into a new agreement the following year.

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