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Date September 28, 2015

APPROVING EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1987, by Roll Call No. 87-3813, the Des Moines City Council authorized the Des Moines Human Rights Commission to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with HUD, setting forth the terms and conditions by which the Commission processes housing discrimination complaints arising within the city limits of Des Moines, Iowa, in accordance with HUD's Fair Housing Assistance Program, and sends staff to mandatory training as required by HUD; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved similar agreements on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, this Cooperative Agreement for fiscal year 2015 provides \$47,400.00 for complaint processing, \$11,000.00 for administrative costs and \$17,875.00 in training funds for a total funding award of \$76,275.00 for use by the Des Moines Human Rights Commission in accordance with the cooperative agreement terms; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement must be returned to HUD following approval by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Cooperative Agreement for FY2015 and amendments thereto up to 25% of this grant amount between the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the City of Des Moines are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Cooperative Agreement, including amendments which may provide up to 25% of this grant in additional funding to the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines Human Rights Commission Director is hereby authorized and directed to submit the Cooperative Agreement, and the authorized amendments thereto for additional funding, to the HUD Fair Housing Assistance Program and to complete and submit any additional documents associated therewith.

(Council Communication No. 15-512)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature of Douglas P. Philip]

Douglas P. Philip, Assistant city Attorney

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

[Signature of Hensley]

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and TOTAL.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED [Signature of Mayor]

[Signature of Diane Rauh] City Clerk