



Department Source: City Utilities - Water and Light

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 19, 2017

Re: American Public Power Association – DEED Scholarship Agreement

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement with the Board of Directors of the American Public Power Association, for a Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency (DEED) Scholarship.

## Discussion

DEED offers several types of scholarships. Columbia Water and Light staff applied for the Student Internship scholarship which will pay \$4,000 to the sponsoring utility for distribution to the scholarship recipient. This scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying student interested in assisting with the 2018 Advancing Renewable Energy in the Midwest conference. This annual conference is hosted by the City of Columbia Water and Light Department, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, and the University Of Missouri School Of Natural Resources. The conference planning and development will allow the student to research and suggest topics and speakers for the conference to be held in April of 2018. The length of the agreement is one year. Payment will be made in three parts. \$1,000 will be released once the signed contract agreements are returned to APPA. A second payment of \$1,500 will be released when the student is halfway through their internship and a written summary of their work and accomplishments has been approved by the utility and DEED administrator. The final \$1,500 will be paid upon satisfactory completion of the internship, including submission of a final report, summary abstract and any other deliverables promised in the application. The final invoice may be submitted at the same time as the final reports/deliverables.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The American Public Power Association will pay the City of Columbia \$4,000 to be distributed to a student intern during the school year beginning September 2017 and ending May, 2018.

Long-Term Impact: None

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Community Facilities & Services, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Operational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

### Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends that Council adopt an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement with the Board of Directors of the American Public Power Association.