



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 3, 2016

Re: Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services for Tier 1 Access to the Missouri Eligibility Determination and Enrollment System

## Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services for Tier 1 Access to the Missouri Eligibility Determination and Enrollment System. The agreement shall be effective upon execution and shall continue until terminated by either party.

## Discussion

As a qualified entity, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) assists women and children in enrolling in Medicaid programs. This service facilitates access to health insurance coverage for eligible pregnant women and their children. This agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services for Tier 1 Access to the Missouri Eligibility Determination and Enrollment System (MEDES) will expedite the filing and processing of electronic Medicaid applications, resulting in eligible women and children receiving health insurance coverage more quickly and increased efficiency for PHHS social services staff.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There is no funding involved with this agreement and no impact to the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### [Vision Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: Education

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.