



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 19, 2018

Re: Accepting a donation from the Columbia Board of Realtors for the 2018 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar

Executive Summary

This ordinance would accept a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Columbia Board of Realtors and appropriate those funds to pay for costs associated with presentation of the City of Columbia 2018 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar.

Discussion

As part of Fair Housing Month, the City is hosting a Fair Housing and Lending Seminar, which is free and open to the public. This year's seminar will be held on April 5-6, 2018 and will include presentations from experts on fair housing and lending laws, discrimination, investigation of complaints, the Missouri Human Rights Act, affirmatively furthering fair housing, the community land trust, fair lending and the community reinvestment act, the impact of redlining, and the history of fair housing and lending in Missouri. In addition, the City will offer a building inclusive communities workshop break out session.

The seminar program allows licensed real estate professionals and attorneys to earn free continuing education credits by attending the sessions. The event includes complimentary breakfast, snacks and lunch along with a program fair to allow attendees to explore programs the city offers for improving housing and home ownership, increasing energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, and strengthening neighborhoods and our community.

This Council action would accept the donation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Columbia Board of Realtors and appropriates the funds to the Human Rights Commission for use in presenting the seminar.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Donation will be used to offset costs associated with the Fair Housing and Lending Seminar.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance accepting the donation and appropriating funds for the seminar.