

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: March 6, 2017 Re: Accepting a Donation from Central Bank of Boone County, Missouri for the 2017 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar

Executive Summary

The Law Department is requesting Council pass an ordinance to accept a donation of \$500.00 from Central Bank of Boone County, Missouri, and to appropriate the funds to be used to pay for food and printing costs associated with the City's April 7, 2017 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar.

Discussion

This Council action would accept the donation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and would appropriate the funds to be used to purchase food and pay printing costs associated with the City's April 7, 2017 Fair Housing and Lending Seminar. As part of Fair Housing Month, the City hosts this free public event. At this year's seminar, Professor Rigel Oliveri will provide attendees with an annual update on fair housing laws and HUD action. Attorney Amanda Biondolino will present on service animals, fair housing and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Randy Cole, the City's Housing Programs Manager, will provide updates on affordable housing efforts in Columbia, including the Community Land Trust. Washington University Professor of Social Work, Molly Metzger, will discuss the history of structural racism in housing and the need for affordable fair housing. The event includes a programs fair where attendees can learn about city programs that support neighborhoods, and improve the quality and energy efficiency of housing in our community.

Fiscal Impact

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

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Community Pride & Human Relations, Secondary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Tertiary Impact: Development

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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



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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.