

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: February 4, 2019 Re: Accepting a donation from the Columbia Board of Realtors for the 2019 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's 2019 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 Friday, April 5, 2019, and will include presentations from experts on fair housing and lending laws, affordable housing and the community land trust, the Missouri Human Rights Act, service animals, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The 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 appropriate 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.

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



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Legislative History			
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Suggested Council Action

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