



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Environmental Child Care Sanitation Inspections Participation Agreement

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Environmental Child Care Sanitation Inspections Participation Agreement between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028

Discussion

The State of Missouri provides funding to local public health agencies to conduct environmental child care inspections and to enforce the correction of defects in child care facilities. Reimbursement rates are \$130 per annual licensing inspection and \$75 per reinspection, \$35 per hour for special circumstance inspections and \$30 for attempted inspections on facilities that are closed.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funding received will help offset personnel costs

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/7/2022	B312-22 Authorizing an environmental child care sanitation inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. This agreement is in effect for a three-year period when renewed and has been in place since 1998.

Suggested Council Action

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