



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Re: Agreement with The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri for the Purchase of Food Acquisition and Distribution Services

## Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement for the purchase of food acquisition and distribution services with The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri.

## Discussion

The Department of Public Health and Human Services administers the City of Columbia process for the purchase of social services. In July, 2022, a request for proposals was issued for social services to address issues related to food insecurity. Based on the review and rating of the proposal received, the Human Services Commission and staff have recommended the City establish a new purchase of service agreement with The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri for food acquisition and distribution services, for an amount not to exceed \$95,311.46. The contracted services will provide supplemental food to The Food Bank's partner food pantries in Columbia, with the goal of addressing the significant increase in the cost of and demand for food.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Public Safety

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

## Legislative History

Date	Action
Annual	The annual purchase of social services process has been in place since 1964.

## Suggested Council Action

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