

City of Pensacola

Memorandum

File #: 17-00302 City Council 6/8/2017

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor

SUBJECT:

CITY OF PENSACOLA HOUSING DIVISION PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN (FY2017-2018)

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve the Public Housing Agency (PHA) Annual Plan for the Housing Choice Voucher program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Further, that City Council designate the Mayor as the authorized official and signatory for required Certifications of Compliance to HUD.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The City of Pensacola Housing Division, as a Public Housing Agency (PHA), is required by the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act of 1998 to develop and submit an Annual PHA Plan, stating the PHA's mission, goals, objectives, and progress in serving the needs of the community. As a high performing agency, the Pensacola Housing Division is allowed by HUD to present a streamlined Plan.

Input for the Plan preparation was gathered from four Resident Advisory Board meetings, held during February and March, 2017, as well as a Public Hearing held on April 27, 2017. All participant comments were considered in the Plan preparation and are included.

The Plan must be approved by the governing board of the PHA in accordance with approved program requirements, and Certifications of Compliance must be signed by an authorized official. The approved Plan and Certifications must be submitted to HUD by July 18, 2017.

PRIOR ACTION:

June 16, 2016 - City Council approved the PHA Annual Plan (FY2016-2017) for the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

FUNDING:

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N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

5/12/2017

STAFF CONTACT:

Eric W. Olson, City Administrator Marcie Whitaker, Housing Administrator

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) PHA Annual Plan, FY 2017-2018
- 2) PHA Annual Plan Certifications 2017-2018

PRESENTATION: No