



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 19-00259

City Council

5/30/2019

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Andy Terhaar

SUBJECT:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA AND ESCAMBIA COUNTY REGARDING THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement with Escambia County, Florida regarding the Human Relations Commission, further that City Council ratify the Mayor's action in executing the Interlocal Agreement.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to the authority granted in § 163.01, Florida Statutes, Escambia County, Florida, and the City of Pensacola previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement creating the Escambia-Pensacola Human Relations Commission to serve both the incorporated and unincorporated area of Escambia County, including the City of Pensacola. The last Interlocal Agreement approved was in 2005.

It was determined that it was in the best interest of the citizens of Pensacola and Escambia County to terminate the Interlocal Agreement that has been in effect and reestablish the Human Relations Commission for the purpose of continuing to provide the community with local assistance to review and resolve employment and fair housing discrimination complaints and improve community relations within Pensacola and Escambia County.

On March 7, 2019, the Escambia Board of County Commissioners passed an Ordinance reestablishing the Human Relations Commission.

This action seeks Council approval for an Interlocal Agreement pertaining to the Escambia - Pensacola Human Relations Commission.

PRIOR ACTION:

1974 - Escambia - Pensacola Human Relations Commission Established

September 15, 2005 --- The current Interlocal Agreement between the City of Pensacola and Escambia County regarding the Human Relations Commission was signed.

March 7, 2019 - The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners passed an Ordinance at a public hearing reestablishing the HRC.

March 28, 2019 - The City Council approved the termination of the current Interlocal Agreement.

FUNDING:

Budget: \$ 79,000

Actual: \$ 79,000

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding exists within the current budget

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement between the City and County regarding the Human Relations Commission

PRESENTATION: No