

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: HUD Authorization for Riverfront Grant

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the Mayor and City Manager, and their designees, be authorized to utilize the HUD LOCCS Voice Response System. This Authorization has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The Council has already authorized the acceptance of the special project grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for demolition and land acquisition in the Riverfront area. As part of the administration of that grant, HUD has requested formal written authorization from the Mayor to allow various City employees to use the LOCCS Voice Response System. This authorization and use of this system is required to administer the grant and draw down the available funds. The proposed Council action is designed to authorize both the City Manager and Mayor to access this system and allow them to designate other employees as well. This proposal will satisfy the current requirements of HUD as well as provide flexibility for further administration of the grant.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.