

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 1, 2020

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Agreement with National League of Cities (NLC) for services related to the Race, Equity And Leadership (REAL)

SUMMARY:

The Agreement authorizes the NLC to conduct professional services through the REAL program to help identify racial disparities and effectively challenge and address issues through policy and practice. The series of workshops and engagement will take place September 15, 2020 through June 15, 2021 for the amount of \$21,780.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

At the June 24th Commission meeting, the NLC's REAL Executive Director, Leon T. Andrews, Jr., and Program Director, Rita Soler Ossolinski presented the program outline and answered questions about how they could work with the City. The REAL program was developed in the wake of the 2014 unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, to strengthen local leaders' knowledge and capacity to eliminate racial disparities, heal racial divisions and build more equitable communities. REAL offers tools and resources designed to help local elected leaders build safe places where people from all racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds thrive socially, economically, academically and physically.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove the Agreement with the NLC REAL Program in an amount of \$21,780.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
NLC REAL documents