Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 18, 2017

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services Program Services Contract

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the program services contract for WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services between the City of Columbia and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. The contract period is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Discussion

This contract allows the Department of Health and Human Services to provide supplementary nutrition packages and nutrition education to low income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children through age 5 years.

Total funding is based on caseload number, which is determined by the average number of participants served in the previous year.   DHSS has determined the contract will be based on a participant count of 29,108 for FY2018 which is based on average number of participants from FY2017.  The total grant for FY2018 is $459,536 for FY2018.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This is grant funding. There is no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| Annual | This contract is renewed annually.  WIC program services have been available in Boone County since 1975. |

Suggested Council Action

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