Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 6, 2017

Re: Memorandum of Understanding for Deputizing and Oversight of Local Public Health Agencies to Provide Vaccines for Children (VFC) Purchased Vaccine to Entitled Underinsured Children

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Columbia, Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine to underinsured children effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020.

Discussion

This memorandum of understanding allows the Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide federally funded vaccine to underinsured children. Without this memorandum, only uninsured children and children insured through Medicaid would be eligible for the vaccine program.

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: Social Equity, 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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| Renewed every three years.  | This memorandum has been in place since 2012.  |

Suggested Council Action

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