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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Human Rights Commission/Fair Housing Council

SUMMARY

At their regular meeting January 13, 1981, the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento, instructed County staff to recommend methods of restructuring the Human Rights Commission so that they might adequately meet Federal guidelines for service as a Fair Housing Council.

This item was presented to the Budget and Finance Committee on March 10, 1981 for their review and approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City/County Fair Housing Task Force met several times during calendar year 1980 to consider whether the Human Rights Commission should also serve as the Fair Housing Council or should a separate Fair Housing Council be established.

After much deliberation, the Task Force recommended to the Board of Supervisors that a separate Fair Housing Council be established with the City funding \$40,000 and the County funding \$40,000 for operating costs. On January 13, 1981 the Board of Supervisors directed County staff to recommend methods of restructuring the Human Rights Commission so that they might adequately meet Federal guidelines for service as a Fair Housing Council.

The County Executive has requested that the Board actions be brought to the attention of the City Council for concurrence if they wish the City portion of the fair housing funds be spent in establishing the Human Rights Commission as the Fair Housing Council. If the Council agrees with the Board action, it will be necessary to make certain changes in the Joint Powers Agreement, Commission structure and Bylaws.

FINANCIAL DATA

The City Council has set aside \$40,000 of CDBG funds to be used for financing the Fair Housing Council.

APPROVED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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*Reso 1 + 2 adopted*  
*Res 3 Not adopted*

CONCLUSION

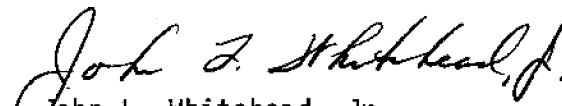
Since the Board of Supervisors have expressed their desire that the Human Rights Commission also serve as the Fair Housing Council, the staff recommends that the City Council approve the Human Rights Commission function as the Fair Housing Council so as not to fragment funds by having two agencies accomplish the same function.

RECOMMENDATION

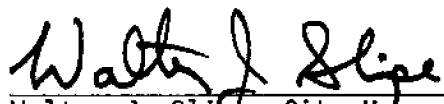
It is recommended that the City Council approve the following:

1. The Human Rights Commission serve as the Fair Housing Council.
2. Instruct staff to jointly work with County staff and the Human Rights Commission to make the necessary changes in the Commission structure and bylaws.
3. Release the \$40,000 of CDBG funds allocated for the Fair Housing Council operations.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Recommendation Approved:

  
Walter J. Slize, City Manager

March 10, 1981.

