CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number_____

Meeting Type: Work Session

Meeting Date: 4/10/2014

Action Requested By:
Community Development

Agenda Item Type

Resolution

Subject Matter:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to declare April, 2014 as Fair Housing Month.

Exact Wording for the Agenda:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to declare April, 2014 as Fair Housing Month; marking the 46th anniversary of the signing of the national Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Note: If amendment, please state title and number of the original

Item to be considered for: Select...

Unanimous Consent Required: Select...

Briefly state why the action is required; why it is recommended; what Council action will provide, allow
and accomplish and; any other information that might be helpful.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to declare April, 2014 as Fair Housing Month; marking the 46th anniversary of the signing of the national Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, providing that it shall be unlawful to discriminate against any person in terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status.

Associated Cost: 0.00

Budgeted Item: No

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS: Yes

Department Head: _____

Date: 3/27/14

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-_____

WHEREAS, the month of April, 2014 marks the 46th anniversary of the signing of the National Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, providing that it shall be unlawful to discriminate against any person in terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville supports the efforts of the Federal Government and the State of Alabama to assure equal access to housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville supports programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to equal housing opportunities and to participate in efforts with other organizations to assure every person their right to fair housing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of Huntsville, AL do hereby declare April, 2014 as a month to celebrate and honor all efforts which guarantee the right to live free of discriminatory housing practices and proclaim this month as "Fair Housing Month"

ADOPTED this the 10th day of April, 2014.

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President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 10th day of April, 2014.

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Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama