

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: GRANT CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH AMES HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR MAYORS' RECOGNITION PROJECT

BACKGROUND:

Following its FY 2011/12 Budget decisions, the City Council entered into an agreement with the Ames Historical Society (AHS). This contract authorized payment of AHS expenses in the amount of \$16,000 for rent, mortgage, and related occupancy costs to provide facilities to house historical material, archives, and artifacts. **An additional \$2,000 was agreed to for the purpose of accomplishing "The Mayors' Recognition Project."**

The AHS is asking to carry over the \$2,000 to allow for completion of the Mayors' Recognition Project in FY 2012/13. AHS needs this additional time to meet the contract requirements for this project. The 2012/13 budget will be amended at the appropriate time to reflect this carry-over.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The City Council can authorize carrying over the AHS contract amount of \$2,000 until June 30, 2013, and approve the extension of the AHS grant contract with the City to allow for the completion of "The Mayor's Recognition Project."
2. The City Council can deny the request for this extension.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By authorizing carrying forward the \$2,000 originally appropriated for this purpose to FY 2012/13, adequate time will be available for the completion of this project.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby authorizing carrying over the AHS contract amount of \$2,000 until June 30, 2013, and approving the extension of the AHS grant contract with the City to allow for the completion of "The Mayor's Recognition Project."