

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO
CENTRAL IOWA REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD**

BACKGROUND:

Back in March 2011, the City Council approved a 28-E intergovernmental agreement with Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority (CIRHA) to operate and administer the City's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program within the Ames jurisdiction. As part of the 28-E agreement, the City Council authorized the Mayor to appoint a primary member and an alternate to represent the City on CIRHA's Board of Commissioners.

At the October 22, 2013 City Council meeting, the City Council approved the appointment of Vanessa Baker-Latimer, the City's Housing Coordinator, as the primary member to represent the City on CIRHA's Board of Commissioners. She replaced Judy Parks, who was Assistant City Attorney at the time. However, staff was working to identify another person to be the alternate member. Since the appointed member represents both Ames and Story County on CIRHA, staff contacted the Story County Board of Supervisors to gauge their interest in appointing an alternate. The Board of Supervisors approved Deb Schildroth, the County's Director of Community Services, as the alternate for the City Council's consideration.

To complete the appointment of Deb Schildroth as the alternate to represent the City on CIRHA's Board of Commissioners, staff is requesting that the Mayor be authorized to the submit her name to CIRHA.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The City Council can confirm the appointment of Deb Schildroth as the alternate Board Member Representative to the CIRHA Board of Commissioners for Ames and Story County.
2. The City Council can approve some other individual as the alternate Board Member Representative to the CIRHA Board of Commissioners for Ames and Story County.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This action will now provide for two individuals to represent Ames and Story County on the CIRHA Board.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative #1 as described above.