



MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AGENCY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Dick Yerington, Housing Administrator  
**DATE:** February 28, 2013  
**RE:** Resolution to set 45-day public hearing period

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**INTRODUCTION:** Certain modifications and revisions have been completed to update the Muscatine Municipal Housing Agency Plan.

**BACKGROUND:** Section 2702 of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008 requires qualified public housing authorities (PHAs) to have a resident advisory board (RAB) and to annually conduct a public hearing to discuss any changes to the goals, objectives and policies of the agency. Public comment is invited regarding such changes. The PHA must publish a notice of the hearing and relevant information and make such information available for inspection at its principal office at least 45 days before the hearing date.

**RECOMMENDATION / RATIONALE:** It is recommended the city council set a public hearing on the aforementioned topic for May 2, 2013 at 7 p.m.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:** Public Notice  
Resolution to set public hearing.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION TO SET ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE  
MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AGENCY (MMHA) PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2702 of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008, qualified public housing authorities (PHA) are required to have a resident advisory board (RAB) and to annually conduct a public hearing to discuss any changes to the goals, objectives and policies of the agency plan; and

**WHEREAS**, The PHA must publish a notice of the hearing and relevant information and make such information available for inspection at its principal office at least 45 days before the date the hearing is held;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Muscatine City Council, acting as the Muscatine Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners hereby sets a public hearing for Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 7 p.m., to invite public comment regarding the updated MMHA Plan.

**BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IA**

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DEWAYNE HOPKINS MAYOR  
CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

**ATTEST:**

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GREG MANDSAGER, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE  
OF ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS  
THE MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AGENCY  
GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES AS MODIFIED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the general public, pursuant to Section 2702 of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008, that qualified public housing authorities (PHA) have a resident advisory board (RAB) and must conduct an annual public hearing to discuss any changes to the goals, objectives and policies of the agency. Public comments regarding such changes are invited. The PHA must publish a notice of the hearing and relevant information and make such information available for inspection at its principal office at least 45 days before the hearing date.

The City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, in accordance with the regulations outlined, has updated goals, objectives and policies to its agency plans. The updated plan is for review and comment at Muscatine Municipal Housing Agency (MMHA); 215 Sycamore Street; Muscatine, Iowa 52761. MMHA's hours of operation are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. M-F; closed 12 – 1 P.M.

Comments may be submitted to MMHA at the above address or by e-mail to [dyerington@muscataineiowa.gov](mailto:dyerington@muscataineiowa.gov). The public comment period will begin with the publication of this notice and end on May 2, 2013.

Additionally, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m., May 2, 2013, in the Muscatine City Council Chambers; Muscatine City Hall; 215 Sycamore; Muscatine, IA to receive comments regarding the plan's strategies for addressing needs of low-income and very low-income families in Muscatine County.

Persons wishing to comment on the public housing plan may present their views at this hearing. If anyone requiring special accommodations for a disability or language translation, please contact Richard Yerington, MMHA, at 563-264-1554 or the TDD at 563-264-1550 at least three (3) business days in advance of the meeting date. Disabled persons attending the hearing should access city hall through the door under the front and take the elevator to the council chambers on the second floor.

Richard Yerington  
Housing Administrator