

City Council Introduction:

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FACTSHEET

TITLE: Interlocal Agreement between the City of Lincoln and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for to provide online food handler training program.

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Health

APPLICANT: Health

RECOMMENDATION: For

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: None

SPONSOR: Health

OPPONENTS: None specifically identified

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

Interlocal Agreement between the City of Lincoln and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to provide, maintain and update online food handler training program.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

The City has had an Interlocal Agreement with the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and its Department of Food Science to provide content for the online food handler permit training programs since 2009. Under this Agreement, the UNL Food Science and Technology Department will provide the online training program and update the existing content to address changes in the food code. The UNL hosted online program provides the public 24/7 access to food handler training, testing and permitting. Each year, over 10,000 people are trained in safe food handling and obtain their food handler permits through this online training program. All costs for this work are covered by food handler permit fees. The term of this agreement is two years.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: ___ Yes X No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: N/A

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$40,000

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Permit/User Fees

CITY: N/A

NON CITY: User Fees

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