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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council

Thru: George Purefoy, City Manager
Nell Lange, Assistant City Manager
Anita Cothran, Director of Financial Services
Jennifer Hundt, Assistant Director of Financial Services

From: Stacy Brown, Housing and Grants Administrator

Date: 7/30/2013

Re: Amendment to Ordinance 02-10-121 for the sole purpose of changing the name of the Frisco Housing Trust Fund Board to Social Services and Housing Board.

Action Requested: Consider and Act on an Amendment to Ordinance No. 02-10-121 for the sole purpose of changing the name of the Frisco Housing Trust Fund Board to Social Services and Housing Board.

Background Information: The Frisco Housing Trust Fund Board was established October 1, 2002 with the purpose of creating housing opportunities for persons working in Frisco. Since that date, additional responsibilities have been placed on the Housing Trust Fund Board. In 2005, upon exceeding 50,000 in population, the City was approached by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive annual Community Development Block Grant federal funds by becoming an entitlement city. The City Council directed the Housing Trust Fund Board to have oversight of the Community Development Block Grant. Since that date, the City has been awarded \$2,152,360 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. In 2007, the City Council established the Social Services Grant to assist citizens by funding social service agencies. Again, the City Council gave the oversight of this program to the Housing Trust Fund Board.

Board Review/Citizen Input: In an effort to more accurately reflect the goals, objectives, and tasks of the Housing Trust Fund Board, members of the Housing Trust Fund Board requested a Discussion of Name Change item be placed on the May 8, 2013 Housing Trust Fund Board agenda. The item was also discussed during the Board's meeting of June 12, 2013 and the July 10, 2013 meeting. During the July 10, 2013 Board meeting, the members of the Housing Trust Fund Board voted to request City Council to amend Ordinance 02-10-121 for the sole purpose of changing the name of the Housing Trust Fund Board to the Social Services and Housing Board to more accurately reflect the goals, objectives, and tasks of the board.

Alternatives: The Council could choose to approve the request, deny the request or request additional information.

Legal: Rebecca Brewer drafted the amendment to the ordinance.

Staff Recommendation: Staff requests that the City Council amend ordinance 02-10-121 to change the name of the Frisco Housing Trust Fund Board to Social Services and Housing Board.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-5114 or by email at sbrown@friscotexas.gov.