

Richland County Committee

Agenda Item Cover

Agenda Item Name: Requesting Approval to change our Fair Judges from Richland County Employees to Independent Contractors, pay via check through audit process and change flat rates

Department	Fair & Recycling	Presented By:	Administrator
Date of Meeting:	2015	Action Needed:	Vote
Disclosure:	Open Session	Authority:	
Date submitted:	02/11/2022	Referred by:	Carla Doudna
Action needed by no later than (date)	March 1, 2022		

Recommendation and/or action language:

Approve Status Change for Fair Judges from County Employees to Independent Contractor

Approve Fair Judges to be paid via Audit so checks can be issued prior to judging

Approve New Fair Judge Pay Scale.....

Connection Building Judging \$75 flat rate and \$.51 per mile for round trip mileage from home address.

All Animal Species Judging \$125 flat rate and \$.51 per mile for round trip mileage from home address, with the exception of the following; Cat and Small Pet \$50 flat rate and \$.51 per mile for round trip mileage from home address and Dog \$100 flat rate and \$.51 per mile for round trip mileage from home address

Background: I started reaching out to the Department of Workforce Development in 2015, case number 692050-000-8. I followed the steps requested, provided current judges information, Daniel McHugh reached out to interview them, deeming them independent contractor eligible. I did follow up again October 2020 to see if anything had changed. Per Colin Gagnon; **Hi Carla, Your inquiry was forwarded to me. I had a look at your account and at the documentation you had provided a few years ago to Dan McHugh. Our laws haven't changed, so as long as your relationship with the individuals is the same, you may treat them as independent contractors. We don't need anything else from you.**

Attachments and References:

Resolution 16-95 shows current pay rate	

Financial Review:

(please check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In adopted budget	Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apportionment needed	Requested Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other funding Source		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No financial impact		

(summary of current and future impacts)

Approval:

Carla Doudna

Review:

Clinton Langreck

Department Head

Administrator, or Elected Office (if applicable)