

City Council Introduction: January 6, 2014

Bill Number 14R-1

Public Hearing: January 13, 2014

## FACT SHEET

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

**SPONSOR:**  
Health Department

**OPPONENTS:**  
None specifically identified.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**  
For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**  
None

**APPLICANT:**  
Health Department

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:**  
Interlocal Agreement between the City of Lincoln and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to update online food handler training program.

## DISCUSSION

The City has had an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Nebraska to provide content for the online food handler permit training programs since 2009. Under this Agreement, the UNL Food Science and Technology Department will update the existing content in the online program to address changes in the food code, enhance the testing components, and incorporate "Active Managerial Controls" into manager level curricula. 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 one year.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** Updating online training curricula

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$15,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Permit/user fees

**CITY:** None

**NON CITY:** Permit/user fees

**BENEFIT COST:** N/A

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