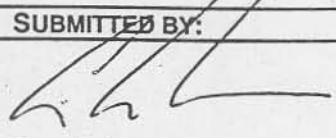


OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-014
JANUARY 2, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
LIMITED ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES FOR PLEASANT HILL AND WINDSOR HEIGHTS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM MOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT	 ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER

SYNOPSIS —

The Police Department has been providing limited animal shelter services to the cities of Pleasant Hill and Windsor Heights. These services consist of the housing and destroying of *at large* animals captured by these cities. The intergovernmental agreement that provided for these services has expired. The cities of Pleasant Hill and Windsor Heights wish to continue receiving these services and the Police Department can continue to provide them. A new intergovernmental agreement has been prepared for consideration by the City Council. The agreement would be effective until July 1, 1999. The cities would be charged the same rates for these services as the residents of Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT —

At the present level of service, the revenue to the City would represent \$300 - \$400 per year for both cities.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the agreement.

BACKGROUND —

Since the Police Department took over the animal control function in 1981, these types of services have been provided to various suburbs. At one time, these services were provided to West Des Moines, Urbandale, and Polk City, as well as Pleasant Hill and Windsor Heights. Since then, the other three cities have found alternate ways of providing these services. Most recently, the City Council approved agreements to provide these services on January 29, 1989, by Roll Call 89-286. These agreements have expired and Pleasant Hill and Windsor Heights wish to continue to receive these services.