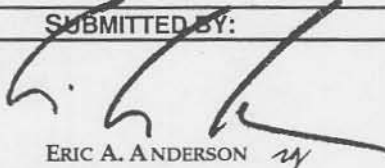


**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-099
MARCH 4, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
CENTRAL IOWA EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CONSORTIUM — 28E AGREEMENT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOHN P. BRYAN MANAGER'S OFFICE	 ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER

SYNOPSIS —

The City of Des Moines is a member of the Central Iowa Employment and Training Consortium (CIETC) with the Counties of Polk, Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story, and Warren. The rationale for the City's participation is to provide for greater input by the City into the expenditure of employment training funds and programs as they serve and affect residents of the City of Des Moines. The City's participation allows it to have a weighted vote equivalent to 3/14ths on matters regarding jobs training programs offered and available in Polk County. The City and County combined represent 7 of 14 weighted votes on the Board.

The City has been a participant in CIETC for approximately the past ten years. The 28E Agreement as presented is identical to that entered into by the City two years ago. Based upon a past precedent, the 28E Agreement approved by the City and Counties is executed for a two-year period, to be re-approved again every second fiscal year.

Current Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funds available to CIETC total approximately \$813,000. Of the current funds, approximately 86 percent are utilized for training and support (child care, transportation assistance, etc.), with 14 percent directed to administration. It is possible that budget cuts coming from Washington will cause the available JTPA funding to decrease by 25 to 40 percent over the next year.

FISCAL IMPACT —

No direct fiscal impact upon the City's Budget. There is a contingent liability in that the City and Counties are responsible to the federal government to repay any funds subsequently determined to have been spent improperly and not in accord with the JTPA rules and regulations.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the 28E Agreement.