



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

98-512

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

NOVEMBER 16, 1998

The City applied for and received a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. The grant award and special conditions must be signed by the Mayor or Mayor's Designee and a copy returned to the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The special conditions require the City to establish an advisory board authorized to make non-binding recommendations to the local unit of government and to hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed use of the grant award. These special conditions must be met before the City may obligate any of the grant funds.

SUBJECT:

1998 LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT BLOCK
GRANT AWARD
ACCEPTANCE

TYPE:

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

FISCAL IMPACT -

The total grant award is in the amount of \$315,010, which includes the 1998 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$283,509 and the use of \$31,501 in forfeited funds for local match. The grant is for "Law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions."

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION -

• **Acceptance of the grant award by the City, with the Council authorization for the Mayor or Mayor's Designee to sign the grant award and special conditions, on behalf of the City.**

• **Establish and appoint the membership of the advisory board.**

• **Accept the suggested advisory board charge as**

written.

- **Approve the proposed schedule of advisory board events.**

BACKGROUND -

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Mayor or Mayor's Designee to sign, on behalf of the City, any and all assurances and legal certifications pertaining to this grant at the July 13, 1998 Council meeting with Roll Call No. 98-2215.

This will be the third award received by the City from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.