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**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-354

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

AUGUST 7, 2000

The "FY 2000 Federal Annual Certification Report," which is related to the Police Department's participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds, has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice. Council approval is requested to authorize the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the document.

SUBJECT:

FY 2000 FEDERAL
EQUITABLE
SHARING AND
ANNUAL REPORT
SUBMISSION

FISCAL IMPACT -

N/A

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

In related action on October 18, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-3268, Council authorized the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the "FY 1999 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report."

The "FY 2000 Federal Annual Certification Report" verifies the City of Des Moines' proper use of federal asset forfeiture funds in accordance with the "Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency. A complete copy of the "Guide" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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