



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

01-001

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

JANUARY 8, 2001

The Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division, has funding available to support programs that conduct checks on cigarette permit holders for compliance with prohibition on the sale of tobacco to minors.

SUBJECT:

TOBACCO
RETAILER
COMPLIANCE
PROGRAM

The Vice and Narcotics Control Section of the Police Department would conduct these checks on an overtime basis with reimbursement coming from the Iowa Department of Commerce.

TYPE:

FISCAL IMPACT -

It is estimated compliance checking at approximately 350 establishments will cost approximately \$35,000. The cost for the program will be reimbursed.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM H.
MOULDER
CHIEF OF POLICE

BACKGROUND -

The Iowa Department of Commerce has received funds from tobacco settlements to conduct checks on tobacco retailers for compliance with prohibitions on the sale of tobacco to minors.

The Vice and Narcotics Control Section of the Police Department will perform the work on an overtime basis. The City has approximately 350 cigarette license permit holders. Random and unannounced compliance checks will be made on these permit holders.

The City will be reimbursed \$50 for each compliance check. We estimate the cost will be approximately \$35,000.

On July 13, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-2216, the City Council approved a similar program for tobacco retailer compliance. This program continues that concept.

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