

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-595	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA:	SYNOPSIS -
DECEMBER 3, 2001	Approval of waiver of residency requirement of Des Moines City Code Section 2-486 for a new non-civil service, part-time classification entitled Telephone Reporting Unit Representative (TRU) in the Police Department.
SUBJECT:	
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT WAIVER FOR PART- TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT POSITION	FISCAL IMPACT - None.
TYPE:	RECOMMENDATION - Approval.
<u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BACKGROUND -
SUBMITTED BY: THOMAS G. TURNER HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	The Police Department has experienced a loss of personnel due to military duty required pursuant to the events of September 11, 2001, and staff retirements. In reviewing options to maintain services, the Police Department has determined some follow-up work, investigation, and resolution of citizen complaints can be handled by retired police officers in a non-sworn capacity. These former officers would be the preferred candidates to fill part-time positions as TRUs. In reviewing possible retired officers interested and capable of performing this work, it was determined many do not live in the City of Des Moines. In order to effectively staff this function and permit the largest number of full-time sworn officers to be involved in patrol and active police work, this waiver is necessary.