## Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM
01-616	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA:	SYNOPSIS - Jeff Dier, (0-NR), Zoo Attendant, to Wheeling, West Virginia, from
DECEMBER 17, 2001	February 4, 2002 to February 10, 2002, to attend American Zoo & Aquarium Association classes. The classes will help develop the
SUBJECT:	special skills of zoo management and quality animal care.
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	FISCAL IMPACT -
TYPE:	Cost of travel is \$1,500. Funding for this trip is provided for in the 2001-2002 Operating Budget under Organizational Code PKS980600, page 19-15. The total expended on City travel from July 1, 2001 through December 13, 2001 is \$207,898.74; the total amount budgeted
RESOLUTION ORDINANCE	for City travel is approximately \$346,000.
RECEIVE/FILE	RECOMMENDATION -
SUBMITTED BY:	Approval.
MERRILL R. STANLEY FINANCE	BACKGROUND -
DIRECTOR	On January 20, 1992, by Roll Call No. 92-214, the City Council approved a revision to the policy for travel authorization requests. Such revision requires trips that exceed three days and \$1,250 cost to be approved by the Council. The number in parentheses indicates the total number of trips previously authorized for that individual for the current budget year; R represents resident and NR represents non- resident.