

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

02-462

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

SUBJECT:

FY2003 FEDERAL
EQUITABLE
SHARING AND
FY2002 ANNUAL
REPORT
SUBMISSION

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM_____

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

SYNOPSIS —

The “FY2003 through FY2005 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and FY2002 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 required to authorize the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the document.

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

The Council’s last action on this matter occurred August 20, 2001, with Roll Call number 01-2576, when the Council authorized the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the “FY2001 Federal Annual Certification Report”.

The 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.