

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**02-463**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

**SUBJECT:**

2002 LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
BLOCK GRANT  
ADVISORY BOARD  
REPORT

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM H.  
MOULDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**ITEM** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SYNOPSIS —**

The Council appointed the membership of the Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge, and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the Council's August 5, 2002 meeting on Roll Call number 02-1954. The Advisory Board held their first meeting on August 13, 2002 to review the grant application. The Advisory Board's second meeting and public hearing was held on August 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Des Moines Police Department. The Advisory Board has prepared and is forwarding their report of non-binding recommendations on the Police Department's proposed use of grant funds.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The total grant award is in the amount of \$243,451, which includes the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award of \$219,106 and the use of \$24,345 in forfeited funds for local match. The purpose area in the Police Department's grant application reads: "Law enforcement support for procuring equipment, technology and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions." Acquisition of equipment will follow accepted City purchasing procedures.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

**Receive and adopt the Advisory Board's report, authorize the Mayor to sign the Federal Follow-up Information Form for submission to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and disband the 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Advisory Board.**

**BACKGROUND —**

The Council approved the grant application and authorized the Police Department to proceed, on behalf of the City, with the electronic application process and to acquire appropriate signatures, as required by the grant at the July 8, 2002 Council Meeting, Roll Call number 02-1698.

The Council accepted the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents, established and appointed the membership of the

	Advisory Board, accepted the Advisory Board charge, and approved the proposed Advisory Board schedule of events at the August 5, 2002 Council meeting with Roll Call number 02-1954.
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