

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-074

AGENDA:

FEBRUARY 10, 2003

SUBJECT:

FIRE CODE
ORDINANCE
CHANGES

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

PHILLIP C.
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FIRE CHIEF

ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS —

This is a correction in the annual hazardous operations permits issued by the Fire Department. Necessary language regarding the Schedule of Fees was not included in paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 46.1. It is recommended that the ordinance be amended to reflect the correction of those paragraphs. In addition, add a new paragraph (f) to provide for a permit for underground tank removal, and for the inclusion of a permit fee for that activity in the Fire Department Schedule of Fees. The ordinance change would also re-letter the remaining paragraphs in that Section.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Increase of \$16,000 in revenue for the City.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

On December 18, 2002, by Roll Call No. 02-3007, City Council approved amendments to the Schedule of Fees for City Services. In the ordinance change, some fees and language were omitted. This action, by Council approval, will correct the ordinance to reflect the Schedule of Fees and other language previously omitted. Also, a new paragraph to provide for fees for underground tank removal. The requirement for a permit to remove underground fuel storage tanks was inadvertently removed from the ordinance. This change would add it back again. The Schedule of Fees was not included in paragraphs (d) and (e) of Section 46.1. This change would include that language.

