

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**03-277**

**AGENDA:**

JUNE 23, 2003

**SUBJECT:**

FEES FOR  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TECHNICIANS FIELD  
TRAINING SERVICES

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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

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

**SYNOPSIS —**

This action would approve the implementation of a fee for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) student field experience services. This fee would be levied to Educational Institutions, not individual students.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

Assuming an implementation date of September 2003, this fee is anticipated to generate \$32,400 in FY2004. In subsequent years, staff estimates annual revenues of \$43,200.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND —**

The Des Moines Fire Department provides necessary field experience to EMT students from various public and private training instructions across the state of Iowa. Traditionally, this service has been provided at no charge to these institutions.

Staff proposed implementation of a fee for this service as a part of the June Budget Proposals, which were approved on June 16, 2003 by Roll Call No. 03-1393. The proposed fees are graduated to account for the level of experience being provided to students as follows: EMT Basic - \$80 per student; EMT Intermediate - \$120 per student; and EMT Paramedic - \$240 per student.

