

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-478

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

SUBJECT:

PAWN SHOP
LICENSE FEES

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM 39-A

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

SYNOPSIS —

The Police Department has proposed to increase fees for pawnbrokers and secondhand goods dealers' licenses that operate in the City of Des Moines. Secondhand goods dealers are regulated, but would not be subject to a fee.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Increase pawn shops license fees using a method that bases the fees on overall transaction numbers per business. Projected revenue increase of \$45,227 annually. This recoups 100 percent total enforcement costs incurred by the City of Des Moines.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approving and adopting new fees for pawnbrokers and secondhand goods dealers' licenses.

BACKGROUND —

The Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Police Department has the responsibility of regulating pawn shops.

