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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Roll Call

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### SUBJECT—

Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division

### SYNOPSIS—

The Des Moines Police Department has been asked to renew the 28E agreement with the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division regarding the tobacco compliance program. The program checks retailers to ensure they are not selling tobacco to minors.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

The grant pays the officer \$50 per tobacco compliance store check. There is no match from the City of Des Moines.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

### BACKGROUND—

The Iowa Department of Public Health has received funds to conduct checks on tobacco retailers for compliance with prohibitions on the sale of tobacco to minors. The Vice/Narcotics Control Section of the Police Department will perform checks on an overtime basis. The City has

approximately 375 cigarette license permit holders. Random and unannounced checks will be made on these retailers. The Police Department has been involved in this program since 1997.