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SUBJECT—

Fiscal Year 2005 through Fiscal Year 2008 Equitable Sharing Agreement.

SYNOPSIS—

The Fiscal Year 2005 through Fiscal Year 2008 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement which is related to the Police Department's participation in sharing federal asset forfeiture funds, has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Police Chief to sign and submit the document.

This Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement entered into among (1) the Federal Government, (2) the Des Moines Police Department, and (3) the governing body sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. By their signatures, the parties agree that they will be bound by the statutes and guidelines that regulate shared assets and all requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program.

FISCAL IMPACT—

None

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The City of Des Moines recognizes the benefits from sharing federally forfeited property for the enhancement of law enforcement and understands these funds shall not be used to supplant the budget of the Police Department.

The Council's previous actions on this matter in the last 4 years:

- September 9, 2002, Approved Roll Call 02-2174
- October 18, 1999, Approved Roll Call 99-3268