



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 32  
Roll Call No. 06-  
Communication No. 06-542  
Submitted by: **Bill McCarthy, Chief of Police**

**AGENDA HEADING:** Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division, funding to support tobacco compliance checks on retailers for sale to minors.

## **SYNOPSIS:**

The Iowa Department of commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division, has funding available to support a program to conduct checks on cigarette permit holders for compliance with prohibition on the sale of tobacco to minors. The Vice and Narcotics Control Section of the Police Department would conduct these checks on an overtime basis for reimbursement from the Iowa Department of Commerce.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: It is estimated compliance checking will be at approximately 300 establishments for a total cost of approximately \$15,000. The costs for the program will be reimbursed.

Funding Source: The Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Iowa Department of Commerce has received funds from the tobacco settlement to conduct checks on tobacco retailers for compliance with prohibitions on the sale of tobacco to minors.

The Vice and Narcotics Control Section of the Police Department will perform the work on an overtime basis. The City has approximately 300 cigarette license permit holders. Random and unannounced compliance checks will be made on these permit holders.

The City will be reimbursed \$50 for each compliance check. We estimate the cost will be approximately \$15,000. This is a continuation of previous efforts within the same program.

## **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: October 10, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2460

Action: Agreement with Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division for participation in Tobacco Retailer Compliance Program for compliance with prohibition on sale of tobacco to minors. (Council Communication No. 05-552) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 22, 2003

Roll Call Number: 03-2210

Action: Agreement with the Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division for participation in the Tobacco Retailer Compliance Program, \$20,000. (Council Communication No. 03-475). Moved by Brooks to adopt. Motion Carried 5-2.

Date: October 21, 2002

Roll Call Number: 02-2534

Action: Tobacco Retailer Compliance Program funding, to conduct checks on cigarette permit holders for compliance with prohibition on the sale of tobacco to minors. (Council Communication No. 02-541). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

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**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**