



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

September 10, 2007

Agenda Item No. 36

Roll Call No. 07-

Communication No. 07-539

Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division 28E Agreement, funding to support tobacco compliance checks on retailers for sale to minors.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division funding 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: Approximately \$15,000 to check approximately 300 establishments. The costs for the program will be reimbursed by the Iowa Department of Commerce.

Funding Source: FY07-08 Operating Budget, GE001, POL010700, Page 266

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. The estimated cost will be approximately \$15,000. This is a continuation of previous efforts within the same program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 21, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-1677

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. 06-542). Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion carried 5-1, Hensley absent.

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.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE