

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date August 10, 2009

Agenda Item No. 41
Roll Call No. 09Communication No. 09-568

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 28E Agreement with the The Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division, to support a program to conduct two (2) compliance 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:

<u>Amount</u>: \$20,000. It is estimated compliance checking at approximately 300 establishments for a total cost of approximately \$20,000. The costs for the program will be reimbursed by the Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division.

<u>Funding Source</u>: The Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division. FY2010 Operating Budget, Page 228, Vice and Narcotics Control, GE001, POL010700.

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 \$20,000. This is a continuation of previous efforts within the same program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 27, 2008

Roll Call: 08-1852

<u>Action</u>: Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division 28E Agreement for Tobacco Enforcement. (<u>Council Communication No. 08-651</u>) Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 10, 2007

Roll Call: 07-1732

<u>Action</u>: Iowa Department of Commerce, Alcohol Beverage Division 28E Agreement, funding to support tobacco compliance checks on retailers for sale to minors, \$15,000. (Council Communication No. 07-539) Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 21, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-1677

<u>Action:</u> 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. (<u>Council Communication No. 06-542</u>). Moved by Vlassis to approve. Motion carried 5-1, Hensley absent.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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