ITEM # <u>9</u>
DATE: 08-11-09

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

<u>SUBJECT</u>: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR POLICE ENFORCEMENT OF TOBACCO REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department is requesting permission to renew a 28E intergovernmental agreement with the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division for Tobacco Enforcement. This agreement provides that the Alcoholic Beverages Division will pay the City of Ames \$50 for each compliance check and \$100 for each tobacco compliance employee training class conducted by the Police Department.

The Police Department would be able to continue underage tobacco enforcement activities and compliance checks with retailers.

No matching funds are required with this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Approve the renewed Underage Enforcement contract between the Police Department and the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.
- 2. Do not approve the Underage Enforcement contract between the Police Department and the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This state grant facilitates compliance with tobacco regulations within the community.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative #1, authorizing the 28E intergovernmental agreement between the Police Department and the Alcoholic Beverages Division.