

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR POLICE ENFORCEMENT OF TOBACCO, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE AND VAPOR PRODUCTS REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department is requesting permission to renew a 28E intergovernmental agreement with the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division for enforcement of tobacco, alternative nicotine and vapor product laws. Historically this agreement covered only the enforcement of tobacco laws. Alternative nicotine and vapor products are now age restricted by state law, and are now included in this state grant program. This agreement provides that the Alcoholic Beverages Division will pay the City of Ames \$50 for each compliance check conducted by the Police Department.

The Police Department will use this funding to continue compliance checks with local retailers related to underage tobacco enforcement activities. It will also add alternative nicotine and vapor products to the Department's enforcement activities.

No matching funds are required with this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the renewed 28E Agreement for Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine and Vapor Product Enforcement between the Police Department and the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.
2. Do not approve the renewed the 28E Agreement for Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine and Vapor Products Enforcement between the Police Department and the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This state grant provides an outside source of funding to facilitate tobacco, alternative nicotine and vapor products regulations compliance efforts within our community.

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