

ITEM # 10
DATE October 14, 2008

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 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 indicates that the Alcoholic Beverages Division will pay the City of Ames \$50 for each compliance check and \$100 for each "Tobacco Certification Class" conducted by the Police Department.

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

No matching funds are required.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Underage Enforcement contract between the Police Department and the Alcoholic Beverages Division.
2. Deny the Underage Enforcement contract between the Police Department and the Alcoholic Beverages Division.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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. These funds will help ensure compliance with tobacco regulations within the City of Ames.