

ITEM #: 14
DATE: 6/23/09

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: AMES HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGREEMENT

BACKGROUND:

During approval of the 2009/10 budget, the City Council approved a request from the Ames Historical Society for operational support. Based on that budget request, a funding agreement has been prepared. The agreement confirms payment of \$16,000 from the Local Option Sales Tax fund, with the money to be used by the Society to pay for rent, utilities, and phone service expenses pertaining to housing historical material, archives, and artifacts.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the 2009/10 funding agreement with the Ames Historical Society.
2. Deny the request.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative #1, approving the funding agreement with the Ames Historical Society in the amount of \$16,000.