ITEM # <u>15</u> DATE: 09-14-10

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 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 will use this funding 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 Tobacco Enforcement 28E Agreement between the Police Department and the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.
- 2. Do not approve the renewed Underage Tobacco Enforcement 28E Agreement 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 regulation compliance within our 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.