

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 86C

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-184
APRIL 7, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
LEGAL LIMIT BAND GRANT APPLICATION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM H. MOULDER POLICE CHIEFT

SYNOPSIS —

A grant application has been prepared for submission to the Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse (GASA) to provide limited funding for the *Legal Limit Band*, which is comprised of police employees. The band uses music to provide anti-drug and anti-gang messages to youth, while promoting positive interaction with the police. This is a 75/25 match grant, where 75 percent of the requested grant would be paid by federal funds. The *Legal Limit Band* grant will run from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The total estimated budget for this project is \$31,850. A federal grant of \$23,888 is being requested, and the required City match of 25 percent is \$7,962. Funding for the City match will be provided by Police Department forfeiture funds.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

The *Legal Limit Band* formed several years ago and is comprised of six police employees. The band performs for area youth by taking the program into the Des Moines schools and scheduling performances for various civic groups and functions. The band has also been featured as part of the Department's *Police Week* activities. The band members have borne their own expenses and provide the programs on their own time. This grant application represents the first attempt to apply for funding to assist the band in continuing their efforts to provide youth anti-drug and anti-gang education.