

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-418
AUGUST 18, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
FY1997 FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING AND ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REPORT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM MOULDER CHIEF OF POLICE

SYNOPSIS —

The "FY1997 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report" has been prepared for submission to the United States Department of Justice. Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the "FY1997 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report."

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

The Council's last action on this matter occurred September 3, 1996, when the Council authorized the Mayor and Chief of Police to sign and submit the "FY1996 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Annual Certification Report."

The report verifies the City of Des Moines' proper use of federal asset forfeiture funds, in accordance with the "Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." Equitable sharing of federally forfeited property requires funds to be used for activities calculated to enhance law enforcement. Funds shall not be used to replace or supplant the resources of the law enforcement agency. A complete copy of the "Guide" is on file in the City Clerk's Office..