



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing the Police Department to enter into Congratulate and Educate Tobacco Compliance Check annual plan agreement / contract with Minnesota Department of Human Services.

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BACKGROUND:

The Police Department is interested in collaborating with Minnesota Department of Human Services to conduct annual tobacco compliance checks. This program is educational in purpose and does not impose a penalty for noncompliance. If authorized, a GRPD Staff member will conduct the 19 educational tobacco compliance checks on the 19 locally licensed tobacco vendors by June 30, 2022. Per contract, the City of Grand Rapids would be compensated \$50 per compliance check. GRPD has considerable history and recognizes the value in participating in this program.

GRPD also participates in another annual Tobacco Compliance Check per MN Statute 461.12 that does impose fines for noncompliance

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion authorizing the Police Department to enter into annual plan agreement / contract with Minnesota Department of Human Services allowing for 2022 Educational Tobacco Compliance Checks.