

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: February 2, 2010

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee
Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Authorization to enter into a Contract with Hennepin County and to contract with them to receive MFIP funds.

Recommendation: That the proper city official be authorized to enter into a contract with Hennepin County (HC# A091527) for the operation of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and to contract with Hennepin County to receive \$466,334 for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

Previous Directives: None

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Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Director, METP

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date N/A
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date N/A

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals – One Minneapolis

Supporting Information

Hennepin County, in partnership with the City of Minneapolis, has operated the Welfare Reform Programs since 1997. This contract with Hennepin County provides for the operation of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) during the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Services include administrative oversight of the MFIP program, a subcontract for the 18/19 Year Old MFIP program operated by the Minneapolis Public Schools, and Convention Center rental for job fairs.