



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: November 16, 2009

To: Council Member Scott Benson, Chair – Health, Energy & Environment Committee

Referral to: Council Member Paul Ostrow, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Lead Safe Housing Grant award

Recommendation: Request City Council approval to accept a lead-safe housing grant from the State of Minnesota in the amount of \$12,500

Increase appropriation for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 01600 Department 8350300 by \$12,500

Increase revenue estimate for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 01600 Department 8350300 by \$12,500

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by: Jennifer Tschida, Supervisor, Healthy Homes-Lead Hazard Control

Approved by:

Rocco Forté, Assistant City Coordinator for Emergency Preparedness & Regulatory Services

Burt Osborne, Director of Operations, Licensing and Environmental Services

Lori Olson, Deputy Director of Environmental Management and Safety

Presenters in Committee: Jennifer Tschida

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: Regulatory Services
Fund Name: State Grants and Special Revenue
Amount: \$12,500
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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- Action is within the business plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

In November 2009, the State of Minnesota- Department of Health announced their intention to award the City of Minneapolis \$12,500 to provide temporary lead-safe housing and relocation costs for families displaced by lead hazard reduction in their primary residence. We are requesting that the appropriate officials accept the monetary award.

The Healthy Homes- Lead Hazard Control unit has been awarded this money by the State Department of Health every year since 2004. To date the City has been awarded over \$50,000 to relocate families during lead hazard reduction activities.

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by:

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