

T Transportation Committee
Meeting date: April 12, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: April 5, 2010
Subject: Authorization to Amend Work Uniform Contract
District(s), Member(s): All
Policy/Legal Reference: Council Expenditure Policy
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Division/Department: Various Metro Transit Departments

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to amend the work uniform contract with ARAMARK Uniform Services to a maximum compensation not-to-exceed \$900,000.

Background

In 2007 the Council authorized a contract with ARAMARK Uniform Services for Metro Transit work uniform rental and laundry services at the prices bid for a five-year term. This contract provides service to over 600 Metro Transit employees required to wear uniforms.

At the time the contract was executed, a maximum contract compensation of \$600,000 was established. The maximum compensation should have been \$900,000, which is the estimated total expenditure over the five-year term. This action does not change the per-unit contract prices (shirts, trousers, coveralls and shop coats), which were obtained by competitive sealed bid and which remain competitive.

Rationale

Amending the contract to the more accurate maximum contract compensation will allow Metro Transit to continue the current work uniform contract, with rates that remain competitive.

Funding

Funding is included in Metro Transit's operating budget.

Known Support/Opposition

There is no known opposition to the proposed action.