

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-18

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL'S
PRELIMINARY 2008 UNIFIED OPERATING BUDGET**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.065, Subdivision 1, requires that on or before September 15, the Council adopt the proposed budget and certify to the county auditors a proposed property tax levy for taxes payable in the following year; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.121, defines the Metropolitan Area as including only the Counties of Anoka, Dakota excluding the City of Northfield, Hennepin excluding the Cities of Hanover and Rockford, Ramsey, Scott excluding the City of New Prague and Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT the Metropolitan Council Preliminary Budget for fiscal year 2008 is \$698,976,800 consisting of \$481,269,332 for Council operations, \$80,792,375 for pass-through grants and loans, \$698,976,800 for debt service.
2. THAT the Preliminary proposed 2008 Budget for Environmental Services is \$118,265,150.
3. THAT the Metropolitan Council will continue to review the proposed budget until the final budget is adopted in December 2007.

Adopted this 22nd day of August 2007.

Peter Bell, Chair

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary