

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-18

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL'S PROPOSED
2008 TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL PURPOSES
FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE MINNESOTA COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE**

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, Carver, Dakota excluding the City of Northfield, Hennepin excluding the Cities of Hanover and Rockford, Ramsey, Scott excluding the City of New Prague and Washington; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.249, Subdivision 1, authorizes the Council to levy a tax on all taxable property in the Metropolitan Area to provide funds for the general purpose of carrying out the Council's responsibilities as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.249, Subdivision 2, requires the Council to certify its proposed property tax levy for general Council purposes to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue by September 1 of the levy year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the amount proposed to be raised from ad valorem taxes levied in 2008, payable in 2009, for general Council purposes is \$10,300,000.

Adopted this 27th day of August 2008.

Peter Bell, Chair

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary