

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

**Date:** May 2, 2011  
**Subject:** Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1005  
**District(s), Member(s):** All  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** Minn. Stat. 179A (PELRA)  
**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Sandi Blaeser, Assistant Human Resources Director, (651) 602-1582  
**Division/Department:** Human Resources/Labor Relations

**Proposed Action/Motion**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a labor agreement with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 1005, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012.

**Issues/Background**

The contract with the ATU expired on July 31, 2010. ATU Local 1005 represents approximately 2211 employees.

**Rationale**

The parties reached a tentative agreement; the ATU membership ratified the agreement on May 1 and 2, 2011. Council policy requires the Council to approve all labor agreements.

**Funding**

Funding for this contract has been budgeted and it is within the guidelines provided by the Council.

**Known Support / Opposition**

Supported by ATU.