Environment Committee Meeting date: July 28, 2009

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 12, 2009

**ADVISORY INFORMATION** 

**Date:** July 16, 2009

**Subject:** Authorization to Purchase a Combination Sewer Cleaning

Machine

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and

Services Over \$250,000

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## **Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a Purchase Orders with MacQueen Equipment, Inc. for an amount of \$333,214 to provide a combination jet / vacuum sewer cleaning truck.

## **Background**

The Metropolitan Council owns and operates over 600 miles of Interceptor sewer throughout the Region. Routine cleaning is required in order to properly maintain the Interceptor System. The combination jet / vacuum truck is a critical piece of equipment needed to perform this maintenance.

#### Rationale

Council authorization is required for purchases over \$250,000.

### **Funding**

Funds are available through the annual operating budget. The required equipment will be purchased through the State contract.

# **Known Support / Opposition**

No known opposition.