Item: SW2007-113

Management Committee

Management Committee: March 28, 2007 Council Meeting date: March 28, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: March 5, 2007

Subject: Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local 320

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. Chapter 179A (PELRA)

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Division/Department: Metro Transit Police Dept & Human Resources

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a 32 month collective bargaining agreement with Teamsters Local 320 for the period of May 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008.

Background

This is the first contract with Teamsters Local 320, which represents the 40 full time, non-supervisory police officers in 2006. Teamsters Local 320 succeeded LELS as the exclusive representative following a representation election in 2006. The union has ratified the tentative agreement.

Overview and Funding

The contract was settled within parameters established by the Council. The negotiated wages are comparable to wages paid to other police officers in the region.