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Management Committee

Item: 2008-294

Meeting date: October 22, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: October 15, 2008

Subject: Approval of the Transit Managers and Supervisors Association

(TMSA) Collective Bargaining Agreement

District(s), Member(s): All

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

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Division/Department: Human Resources

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter in an agreement with the Transit Managers and Supervisors Association (TMSA) employees effective for the period January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2010.

Issues/Background

The TMSA contract expired on December 31, 2007. TMSA represents 178 supervisors and managers at Metro Transit.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on September 25, 2008. The TMSA membership is expected to ratify the agreement on October 22, 2008. Council policy requires the Council to approve all labor agreements.

Funding

The labor agreement was negotiated within the parameters set by the Council.

Known Support / Opposition

Supported by TMSA.