

M Management Committee

Meeting date: June 23, 2010

Business Item
Item: SW 2010-235

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: June 7, 2010
Subject: Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
District(s), Member(s): All
Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stats. 179.a (PELRA)
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Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a labor agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees District Council 5, Local Union No. 668 AFL-CIO (AFSCME), effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011.

Issues/Background

The AFSCME contract expired on December 31, 2009. AFSCME represents approximately 487 employees situated in RA and MCES.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement; the AFSCME membership ratified the agreement on June 22, 2010. 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 AFSCME.