

M Management Committee

Business Item
Item: SW 2011-227

Meeting date: August 24, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: August 15, 2010
Subject: Authorization to enter into a labor agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 35, AFL-CIO
District(s), Member(s): All
Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. Chapter 179A (PELRA)
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Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a labor agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local Union No. 35, AFL-CIO, effective July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2012.

Issues/Background

The contract with IUOE expired on June 30, 2011. IUOE Local 35 represents approximately 198 employees situated in MCES.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on July 7, 2011. The IUOE membership ratified the agreement on August 11, 2011. 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 IUOE.