Business Item Item: SW 2008-368

Management Committee

Meeting date: December 10, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	December 4, 2008
Subject:	Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge No. 77, AFL-CIO
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minn. Stat. 179.a (PELRA)
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Sandi Blaeser, Asst. Human Resources Director, 651-602-1582
Division/Department:	Human Resources

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter in an agreement with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge No. 77, AFL-CIO, (IAM) effective for the period August 1, 2008, through December 31, 2009.

Issues/Background

The IAM contract expired on July 31, 2008. IAM represents approximately 42 employees.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on December 1, 2008. The IAM membership ratified the agreement on December 2, 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 IAM.