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Management Committee

Item: SW 2008-369

Meeting date: December 10, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: December 4, 2008

Subject: Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the Law

Enforcement Labor Services (LELS), Inc., Local 192, Part Time

Police Officers

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 Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS), Inc., Local 192, Part Time Police Officers effective for the period May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2010.

Issues/Background

The LELS Local 192 contract for part time police officers expired on April 30, 2008. LELS Local 192 represents approximately 60 part time police officers at Metro Transit.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on November 21, 2008. The LELS Local 192 membership is expected to ratify the agreement. 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 LELS Local 192.