

M Management Committee

Business Item
Item: SW 2008-371

Meeting date: December 10, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	December 4, 2008
Subject:	Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455
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 United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455, effective for the period May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2011.

Issues/Background

The Pipefitters contract expired on April 30, 2008. The United Association of Pipefitters Local Union No. 455 represents approximately 14 employees.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on December 4, 2008, and the Pipefitters membership ratified the agreement on December 4, 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 Pipefitters Local No. 455.