

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

For Metropolitan Council meeting: August 27, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: August 20, 2008
Subject: Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul for the Metropolitan Council to Provide Police Officers, Buses and Bus Operators to Help Maintain Public Safety during the 2008 Republican National Convention
District(s), Member(s): All
Policy/Legal Reference: MN Statutes, Section 471.59
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Division/Department: Metro Transit

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Saint Paul to provide not less than 4 buses with bus operators and not less than 14 police officers to help maintain Public Safety during the Republican National Convention.

Background

The Metropolitan Council intends to provide:

- Not less than four buses with bus operators in service for 64 hours per day for 6 days;
- Not less than eight Licensed Police Officers to be stationed with and on the buses for not less than 16 hours per day for 6 days;
- Not less than two Licensed Police Officers to be stationed at the Multiple Agency Communication Center (MACC) for not less than 12 hours per day for 6 days;
- Not less than four Licensed Police Officers to be stationed at the Republican National Convention site for not less than 12 hours per day for 4 days.

Rationale

- The primary purpose of the Agreement will be to assist in providing Public Safety throughout the Republican National Convention.

Funding

- The City of St. Paul will reimburse the Council \$46,080, the cost of not less than four buses with operators prior to the convention.
- The City of St. Paul will reimburse the Council for the cost of the officers' actual salaries, whether on straight time or overtime, for all hours served plus allowable benefits as outlined in the Joint Powers Agreement.
- The City will pay the Council for all costs and expenses incurred by the Council in providing the City with the services, personnel and equipment under the Agreement.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.

