

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-21

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PROPOSED 2007 TAX LEVY FOR THE
METROPOLITAN RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION LOAN FUND
FOR THE PURPOSES OF MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 473.167
FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.065, Subdivision 1, requires that on or before September 15, the Council adopt the proposed budget and certify to the county auditors a proposed property tax levy for taxes payable in the following year; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.121, defines the Metropolitan Area as including only the Counties of Anoka, Dakota excluding the City of Northfield, Hennepin excluding the Cities of Hanover and Rockford, Ramsey, Scott excluding the City of New Prague and Washington; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.167, Subdivision 3, authorizes the Council to levy property taxes on all taxable property in the Metropolitan Area for the Metropolitan Right-of-Way Acquisition Loan Fund; and

WHEREAS, This tax must be certified by the Council, levied, and collected in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes Section 473.13.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 473.167, Subdivision 3, the Council hereby proposes to levy property taxes in 2007, payable in 2008, in the amount of \$3,298,290 for the Metropolitan Right-of-Way Acquisition Loan Fund.

Adopted this 22nd day of August 2007.

Peter Bell, Chair

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary