

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-42**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL'S  
2007 TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL PURPOSES  
FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS**

- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.13, Subdivision 1, requires that on or before December 20, the Council shall adopt a final budget and shall decide upon the total amount necessary to be raised from ad valorem tax levies to meet its budget; and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.13, Subdivision 1, requires that no later than five working days after December 20, the Council shall certify to the county auditors the 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, Carver, 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 473.249, Subdivision 1, authorizes the Council to levy a tax on all taxable property in the Metropolitan Area to provide funds for the general purpose of carrying out the Council's responsibilities as provided by law; and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes Section 473.13 requires that the share of the tax to be levied within each county by the Council must be an amount bearing the same proportion to the total final levy agreed on by the Council as the net tax capacity of the county bears to the net tax capacity of the metropolitan area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

THAT the amount to be raised from ad valorem taxes levied in 2007, for collection during 2008, for general purposes is \$ 10,300,000.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

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Peter Bell, Chair

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Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary