

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-48

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL'S
2008 UNIFIED OPERATING BUDGET**

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 473.121 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, The Council adopted a proposed 2008 unified operating budget for public hearing on August 22, 2007; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing on the 2008 unified operating budget was held on November 14, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Metropolitan Council Unified Operating Budget for fiscal year 2008 is \$ 700,920,105 consisting of \$ 482,064,637 for Council operations, \$ 80,792,375 for pass-through grants and loans, and \$ 138,063,093 for debt service.

Adopted this 12th day of December 2007.

Peter Bell, Chair

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary