



## **Metropolitan Council**

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### **RESOLUTION 2008-30**

**WHEREAS**, For the last four years, Louis Jambois has served as executive director of Metro Cities, ably representing more than 80 communities on a wide range of important regional and statewide issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis has encouraged and promoted increased interaction between the Metropolitan Council and the policy committees of Metro Cities, providing a platform for the exchange of information and ideas between city officials and Council staff on regional governance issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis partnered with the Council in seeking legislation to streamline and expedite the comprehensive plan review process and provided valuable input in the development of the Council's new planning tools, such as the Local Planning Handbook and Natural Resources Digital Atlas; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis made certain the concerns and input from cities were considered in the development of the methodology to determine the region's affordable housing needs, and in two separate efforts to strengthen and improve the Livable Communities grants program; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis' intelligence and good humor have contributed greatly to improved communications and collaboration between the Council and metro area cities; and

**WHEREAS**, Louis has accepted a new position as president of the St. Paul Port Authority, which will draw upon his more than 25 years of experience in community and business development;

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

That the Metropolitan Council commends Louis Jambois for his many, invaluable contributions to Metro Cities, the Metropolitan Council and our region, and wishes him well in his new position.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Bell".

Peter Bell  
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pat Curtiss".

Pat Curtiss  
Secretary