

# **M** Management Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of December 10, 2008

## **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

**Date Prepared:** December 4, 2008

**Subject:** Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455

### **Proposed Action/Motion**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter in an agreement with the United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455, effective for the period May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2011.

### **Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions**

The Management Committee will review this business item on December 10 and, since this is a same week item, any concerns or issues raised by the Management Committee will be verbally communicated to the Council.

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**Business Item**  
Item: SW 2008-371

**Meeting date: December 10, 2008**

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<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Minn. Stat. 179.a (PELRA)
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Sandi Blaeser, Asst. Human Resources Director, 651-602-1582
<b>Division/Department:</b>	Human Resources

### Proposed Action/Motion

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### Issues/Background

The Pipefitters contract expired on April 30, 2008. The United Association of Pipefitters Local Union No. 455 represents approximately 14 employees.

### Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on December 4, 2008, and the Pipefitters membership ratified the agreement on December 4, 2008. Council policy requires the Council to approve all labor agreements.

### Funding

The labor agreement was negotiated within the parameters set by the Council.

### Known Support / Opposition

Supported by Pipefitters Local No. 455.