

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-42

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A 2008 TAX LEVY FOR THE
TAX BASE REVITALIZATION ACCOUNT
OF THE LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT**

- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.121, Subdivision 2, 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 473.13, 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 473.13, Subdivision 1, 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; and
- WHEREAS,** The Hennepin County Auditor has certified an amount of \$ 7,876,457.50 under Minnesota Statutes, Section 473F.08, Subdivision 3b(b); and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473F.08, Subdivision 3b(c), provides that the Metropolitan Council may annually certify to the Ramsey County auditor the amount certified by the Hennepin County auditor under Minnesota Statutes, Section 473F.08, Subdivision 3b(b), but not to exceed \$ 5,000,000, to be used to provide funds for the cleanup of polluted lands in the metropolitan area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the amount to be raised from ad valorem taxes levied in 2008, for collection during 2009, as an addition to the area wide levy under the Metropolitan Revenue Distribution Act and credited to the Tax Base Revitalization Account within the Metropolitan Livable Communities Fund is \$ 5,000,000.

Adopted this 10th day of December 2008.

Peter Bell, Chair

Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary