

M Management Committee

Business Item
Item: 2010-299 SW

Meeting date: August 25, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	August 11, 2010
Subject:	Authorization to enter into a labor agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 35, AFL-CIO
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minn. Stat. Chapter 179A (PELRA)
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Sandi Blaeser, Assistant Director Employee Relations (651) 602-1582
Division/Department:	Human Resources

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a labor agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local Union No. 35, AFL-CIO, effective January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Issues/Background

The contract with IUOE expired on December 31, 2009. IUOE Local 35 represents approximately 207 employees situated in MCES.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement; the IUOE membership ratified the agreement on August 18, 2010. 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 IUOE.