

# M Management Committee

**Business Item**  
Item: SW 2011-227

**Meeting date: August 24, 2011**

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b>	August 15, 2010
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to enter into a labor agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 35, AFL-CIO
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Minn. Stat. Chapter 179A (PELRA)
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Sandi Blaeser, Assistant Director Employee Relations (651) 602-1582
<b>Division/Department:</b>	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 July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2012.

### Issues/Background

The contract with IUOE expired on June 30, 2011. IUOE Local 35 represents approximately 198 employees situated in MCES.

### Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on July 7, 2011. The IUOE membership ratified the agreement on August 11, 2011. 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.