

This form serves to provide the City Council and IGR with key information on new legislative proposals.

Name of Legislation:	Sewer Availability Charge (SAC)
Short Description. Please include a description of the current issue/problem, as well as any relevant historical background.	<p>The City of Minneapolis believes that the Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) Program should be reasonable and fair for all municipalities across the region, and a healthy SAC fund is vital for Metropolitan Council's future investments.</p> <p>* The City of Minneapolis supports a SAC program that emphasizes equity, simplification and lower rates and is supportive of the recent efforts by Metropolitan Council and Metro Cities to adjust SAC rules and processes around "net" credits, "grandfathered" credits and customer services.</p> <p>* The City of Minneapolis supports a "growth pays for growth" approach to SAC and supports legislation or further rule changes amending the Metropolitan Council's SAC program so that fees are better based on the need of those paying into the system for their corresponding capacity.</p> <p>* The City of Minneapolis also supports a comprehensive and long range study of the overall SAC program and structure.</p>
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Statute Citation:	
Priority (city is lead advocate) or Support (city supports other groups) item?	City is the lead advocate.
State Fiscal Impact:	None
Supportive Partners:	
For Internal IGR Use	
IGR Lead Staff	Pierre
Covered in existing item?	No
Priority or Support?	Priority
Notes	