

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Community Development & Regulatory Services
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Referral: N/A
From: Community Planning & Economic Development
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Contract/Agreement

Subject:

Authorizing the Mayor to sign the PY2016-2017 Local Unified Plan for the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Description:

Authorizing the Mayor to sign the PY2016-2017 Local Unified Plan for the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Previous Actions:

July 18, 2014 – Authorizing the Mayor to sign the PY2014 Local Unified Plan for Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) issued planning guidance for the local workforce investment system to local Workforce Development Boards (WDB) for the program years 2016 and 2017 (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018). This plan was developed under the guidance and consultation of the Minneapolis Workforce Council, the WDB for Minneapolis, and was made available for public comment between May 13, 2016-June 13, 2016.

The planning guidance calls for local WDBs to submit unified plans describing how their local workforce investment systems will respond to the needs of local and regional labor markets. DEED's mission is to enhance the economic success of individuals, businesses, and communities by improving prosperity and independence. The questions and forms contained within the plan are intended to help WDBs to examine how they fit into this mission and to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of their activities and program delivery.

All local WDBs in Minnesota must submit a local unified plan that responds to this planning guidance. Failure to submit the local unified plan would result in suspension of base workforce development funding and possible decertification of the local board. The plan and its supporting materials can be viewed on the Community Planning and Economic Development website at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped/metp/index.htm>.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

