

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Intergovernmental Relations Department

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2008
To: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair
Referral to: Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Subject: Local Approval Requirements; Street maintenance and lighting

Act on local approval clause authorizing the City of Minneapolis to fund all or part of the costs of construction, operation and maintenance of streets and street lighting from general revenues. *Laws of Minnesota* 2008, Chapter 154, Article 2, Section 29.

Recommendation:

- Approve legislation in Chapter 154, Article 2, Section 29. Direct appropriate departments to take necessary actions.

Previous Directives:

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Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator _____
Presenters in Committee: Melissa Reed, Government Relations Representative

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

Supporting Information

This legislation is included in the 2008 Omnibus Technical Tax bill (HF. 3201). It authorizes the City of Minneapolis to use general fund revenues to pay for all or part of the costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of streets and street lighting within the city.

This is an expansion of a 1973 law which authorized the City of Minneapolis to only pay for all of the costs for only the maintenance of streets and street lighting within the city.

**Proposed Resolution
of the
City of Minneapolis
By Hodges**

**Approving Laws of Minnesota 2008 Legislative Session; Chapter 154, Article 2,
Section 29**

Whereas the Minnesota State Legislature has passed a law authorizing the City of Minneapolis to fund all or part of the costs of construction, operation and maintenance of streets and street lighting from general revenues; and

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the said law be now approved and the City Clerk be directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State the required certification of approval.