



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Regulatory Services**

Date: October 20, 2004
To: PS & RS Committee
Referral to

**Subject: 2004 Levy List for Minneapolis Inspections Division
Levy Code 1099 - \$45,525.96 – (Securing Abandoned Buildings)**

Recommendation:

That the City Council approve the following levy and direct the Director of the Hennepin County Property Taxation Department to place assessments against certain properties to defray the cost of securing abandoned buildings in accordance with Chapter 227 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Minneapolis is empowered to secure vacant buildings in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 463.251; and

Whereas, the Director of Inspections did secure such buildings under the authority of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, this law provides that the cost of securing such buildings shall be charged against the real estate as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 463.21;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the costs of securing abandoned buildings under the authority of the Director of Inspections are hereby approved and that such costs be assessed against the properties.

Be it Further Resolved that Levy Number 1099 be approved and transmitted to the Hennepin County Taxation Department and that the Director of Hennepin County Property Taxation Department be directed to place assessments against the specified properties to be paid in a single installment with interest thereon at eight percent (8%), as set forth in Petn No _____ on file at the Office of the City Clerk.

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Presenters in Committee: JoAnn Velde, Deputy Director
Housing Inspections Services

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

City Goals

Background/Supporting Information Attached