



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

Date: October 12, 2010
To: RE & E Committee
Referral to

Subject: 2010 Levy List for Minneapolis Inspections Division

Levy Code 1080 - \$ 389,330.24 (Rubbish Removal)
Levy Code 1081 - \$ 367,745.99 (Weed Removal)
Levy Code 1084 - \$ 27,662.85 (Tree Removal)
Levy Code 1085 - \$ 97,501.79 (Shrub & Brush Removal)
Levy Code 1086 - \$ 7,250.00 (Inoperable Vehicle Towing)

Recommendation:

That the City Council approves the following levies and direct the Director of the Hennepin County Property Taxation Department to place assessments against certain properties to defray the cost of abating nuisance conditions in accordance with Chapter 227 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances.

Whereas, the Director of Inspections is authorized under Chapter 227 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to abate nuisances relating to offensive matter on private premises including rubbish, long grass and weeds, brush and plant growth and dead trees; and

Whereas, the City Charter of the City of Minneapolis provides that costs incurred in the removal of nuisance conditions shall be levied and collected as a special assessment against the properties;

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

That the costs incurred in the removal of offensive matter are hereby approved and that such costs are assessed against the properties.

Be it Further Resolved that Levy Numbers 1080 (Rubbish Removal), 1081 (Weed Removal), 1084 (Offensive Tree Removal), 1085 (Shrub, Brush Removal), and 1086 (Inoperable Vehicle Tow Administrative Fees) 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 defray the costs of work performed under authorization of the Inspections Division to abate nuisances on private properties.

Be It Further Resolved that Levy Numbers 1080, 1081, 1085, and 1086 be payable in a single installment with interest thereon at eight percent (8%) and that Levy Number 1084 be paid in five (5) equal annual installments with interest thereon at eight percent (8%) per annum, as set forth in Petn No _____ on file at the office of the City Clerk.

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