



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

Date: September 26, 2011

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair – Regulatory Energy & Environment Committee

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Grant Approval

Recommendation: Authorize the appropriate City officials to execute a grant agreement from the Minnesota Department of Health for \$5,000. In general, the grant is to be used for the purposes of Lead Safe Work Practices and Renovation, Remodeling and Painting training, including classes in Spanish.

Increase appropriation for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 01600 Department 8350300 by \$5,000.

Increase revenue estimate for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 1600 Department 8350300 by \$5,000.

Previous Directives:

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: Regulatory Services
Fund Name: Environmental Services
Amount: \$5,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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Supporting Information

In support of the 2010 City of Minneapolis Goals and Strategic Directions, specifically:

A Safe Place to Call Home

- Healthy homes, welcoming neighborhoods

Livable Communities, Healthy Lives

- Healthy choices are easy and economical

The Department of Regulatory Services has been awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). A summary of the grant and its purposes follows:

The US Environmental Protection Agency requires training in Lead Safe Work Practices known as Renovation, Remodeling and Painting (RRP) training for contractors and non-resident property owners to perform work that disturbs or has the potential to disturb lead-based paint. The training teaches proper techniques that contain lead dust and paint chips in order to prevent contamination of homes which can lead to elevated blood lead levels in residents, especially children. These MDH funds will subsidize the costs for contractors, property owners and regulatory staff attending these trainings. In order to better serve the needs of clients in Minneapolis, some of these classes will be provided in Spanish.

BUDGET RESOLUTION TEMPLATE

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by:

Increase appropriation for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 1600 Department 8350500 by \$5,000.

Increase revenue estimate for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 1600 Department 8350300 by \$5,000.