



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: September 9, 2011

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair, IGR Subcommittee  
Referral to: Committee of the Whole – IGR Subcommittee

**Subject:** Special Legislation regarding an amendment included in the 2011 First Special Session omnibus tax law (Chapter 7 Article 5 Section 12) that permits the city to use tax increments from districts located in the city for specified purposes in the tornado area.

**Recommendation:** **Approve, by resolution, the special legislation and direct city staff to file a copy of the resolution and required forms with the Secretary of State. A copy of the resolution and legislation is attached.**

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff

**Supporting Information:** A special law is a law passed by the Legislature that names the local government unit to which the law applies. The process to approve a special law is contained in Minnesota Statutes Section 645.021. Subdivision 2 of the section requires the governing body named in the bill to approve the bill by a resolution. Subdivision 3 requires the city to file prior to the start of the next legislative session a copy of the resolution and supporting forms to the Secretary of State. The forms are supplied by the Secretary of State's Office.

In approving the special law the city is making the law effective but subsequent City Council actions will be needed to use the authority contained in the law.