

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 6/13/2016  
**From:** City Coordinator's Office  
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**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Grant

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**Subject:**

One Minneapolis One Read funds for the City of Minneapolis READ program

**Description:**

1. Accepting remaining One Minneapolis One Read funds from The Minneapolis Foundation for the City of Minneapolis READ program in the amount of \$3,398.43.
2. Passage of Resolution increasing the appropriation for the City Coordinator Department.

**Previous Actions:**

October 7, 2011: COORDINATOR (275241) One Minneapolis, One Read Fund: Authorize Memorandum of Understanding with the Minneapolis Foundation to establish a separate fund to permit acceptance of contributions and to make distributions of funds.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

In 2011 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Minneapolis and The Minneapolis Foundation was established to create a One Minneapolis, One Read fund. The Minneapolis Foundation now wishes to close to this fund. The remaining funds of \$3,398.43 can be used for a program that has a purpose consistent with the goals of the One Minneapolis One Read program. The MOU stated that the purpose of the One Minneapolis, One Read fund was to “encourage conversation about race, family relationships, and neighborhood history.”

READ, which stands for Reading for Equity and Diversity, is a new employee book club focused on equity and inclusion. The book club will select books and hold book club discussions periodically. The City Coordinator’s Office of Equity and Inclusion recently kicked off READ with “A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota.”

**Financial Review:**

**Additional appropriation required.**

1. Increasing the appropriation for City Coordinator Department in fund 01600-8400100 by \$3,398.43.
2. Increasing the revenue estimate for City Coordinator Department in fund 01600-8400100 by \$3,398.43.