



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinators Office**

**Date:** June 18, 2012

**To:** Honorable Elizabeth Glidden, Chair, Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee  
Honorable Betsey Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Accept General Mills Foundation grant and extend contract for professional services related to Homegrown Minneapolis

### **Recommendation:**

Accept \$40,000 from General Mills Foundation to be used for Homegrown Minneapolis Coordinator.

Authorize amendment of professional services contract with Jane Shey to provide support to Homegrown Minneapolis at an amount not to exceed \$40,000 through January 31, 2013.

Increase appropriation in City Coordinator's Office in Fund \_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_ by \$40,000.

Increase revenue estimate in City Coordinator's Office in Fund \_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_ by \$40,000.

### **Department Information**

Prepared by: Gayle Prest, Sustainability Director

Approved by: Paul Aasen, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee: Gayle Prest

### **Financial Impact**

No financial impact.

### **Background**

The General Mills Foundation recently awarded \$40,000 to the City of Minneapolis for funding related to a Homegrown Minneapolis Coordinator. This position is currently funded at about half time at a level not to exceed \$50,000 that used a competitive hiring process. We continue to seek additional grant funding. The Permanent Review Committee approved a waiver from professional services proposal process on June 6.