



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Health Department**

Date: February 27, 2013

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Subject: SITE AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA CAMPUS COMPACT FOR A VISTA VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN THE SCHOOL BASED CLINIC PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into annual site agreements over the period of 2013-2015 with the Minnesota Campus Compact to continue as a host site for a College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to work in the School Based Clinic program for two additional one year assignments, with anticipated expenses not to exceed \$15,000 over two years from fund/org 01600-8600152.

Previous Directives: March 30, 2012 Council approval for 2012-13 site agreement.

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department was been approved to continue to be a host site for 2013-2015 for a VISTA volunteer, following a successful first year placement. AmeriCorps* VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), the domestic equivalent to the Peace Corps, is a national service program sponsored by the federal government offering its members a modest living allowance in exchange for their commitment to a year of service to low-income communities to improve the lives of people in need. AmeriCorps*VISTA builds permanent infrastructure in organizations to help them more effectively bring individuals and communities out of poverty. The volunteer will continue to work on peer education in the School Based Clinic (SBC) program. Expenses for the volunteer include a \$3,000 annual administrative fee paid to the Compact, and incidental costs such as mileage and training expenses, to be paid out of SBC patient revenue.