



Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinator's Office, Public Health Department and City Attorney's Office

Date: November 13, 2013

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Subject: Pledge to Combat Sex Trafficking of Juveniles and to Establish a
Minneapolis Coordinating Committee to Prevent Juvenile Sex Trafficking

Recommendation: To pass the accompanying resolution adopting a City pledge to combat commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of juveniles and creating a City work group, Minneapolis Coordinating Committee to Prevent Juvenile Sex Trafficking, to further the goals of the pledge.

Previous Directives: None

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Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

The City's Goals and Strategic Directions include focus on a safe place to call home and healthy lives, with teens who are "on course," "in school" and "connected" in a city where homelessness is eliminated. The sex trafficking and exploitation of youth and young adults is a significant issue in the United States, with Minneapolis being no exception. The accompanying resolution contains a pledge to prevent sex trafficking and exploitation of youth and young adults; rescue youth victims and connect them with appropriate services; and prosecute those who engage in trafficking and sexual exploitation. The proposed work group will coordinate City activities to achieve the goals of the pledge.