



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

Date: February 24, 2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Subject: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into a Cooperative Agreement Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 471.59 with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), and the Counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, and the City of Bloomington. The agreement authorizes a Regional Distribution Node on MAC property of federal stockpiles of medical materials in the event of a public health emergency.

Previous Directives: June 12, 2009 authorization for initial agreement through April 30, 2014

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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 is requesting that the City enter into a new Cooperative Agreement with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and eight metropolitan counties and city for the MAC to host a Regional Distribution Node on MAC property. In the event of a bioterrorist attack or other public health emergency and the State of Minnesota requests receipt of federal Strategic National Stockpile assets, the MAC would provide storage, security, and distribution of materials to the local jurisdictions signing this agreement.