



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Intergovernmental Relations Department

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2014
To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair, IGR Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Local Approval Requirement; Automated Property System fee collection and reporting requirement to State Auditor and certain legislators

Act on local approval clause which:

- Authorizes the City of Minneapolis to charge a fee to scrap vehicle operators and scrap metal dealers for the use of the Automated Property System to cover reasonable costs of operating and maintaining the system;
- Requires that the fee may not exceed 72 cents per transaction for the first four years of operation, but may be adjusted thereafter to reflect ongoing, reasonable costs of operation and maintenance of the system;
- Allows the state auditor to examine the fee schedule and associated costs at any time and to bill the City of Minneapolis for the costs of the examination pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 6.56, 6.57, and 6.59;
- Requires the City of Minneapolis to report to the State Auditor and chairs and ranking minority members of the Senate and House of Representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over commerce and criminal justice policy on the formula used to determine or adjust the fee schedule, the costs to operate and maintain the system, and a summary of receipts and expenses incurred; and
- Requires that the report must be submitted by January 15 of each even numbered year until January 15, 2020, and every four years thereafter

Laws of Minnesota 2014, Chapter 190, sections 2 and 5.

Recommendation:

- Approve legislation in *Laws of Minnesota 2014*, Chapter 190, sections 2 and 5. Direct appropriate departments to take necessary actions.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by:

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Supporting Information

Special legislation for the fee collection for use of the Automated Property System and reporting requirements for scrap metal was passed by the Legislature in 2014.



**Proposed Resolution
of the
City of Minneapolis
By Glidden**

**Approving Laws of Minnesota 2014 Legislative Session; Chapter 190,
Sections 2 and 5**

Whereas the Minnesota State Legislature has passed a law authorizing the City of Minneapolis to charge a fee to a scrap vehicle operators and scrap metal dealers for use of the Automated Property System in order to operate and maintain the system;

Whereas, said legislation, by its terms requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the City Council by the first day of the next regular session of the legislature before it may become effective; and

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the said law be now approved and the City Clerk be directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State the required certification of approval.