



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Finance & Property Services Department – Treasury Operations**

Date: November 10, 2014

To: Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Referral To: None

**Subject:** Joint Power Agreements between the City of Minneapolis and the cities of Edina, St. Anthony, Brooklyn Center and Golden Valley

**Recommendation:** The Finance & Property Services Department – Treasury Operations staff recommends that Minneapolis City Council authorize appropriate City staff to enter into agreements which provide the ability to assess unpaid fees due to the City of Minneapolis.

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Presenters in Committee (Consent Item)

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

**Background Information:** The City of Minneapolis provides water and/or sanitary sewer services to several properties located in four (4) neighboring cities. The cities are: Edina, St. Anthony, Brooklyn Center, and Golden Valley. Occasionally, individual properties in these municipalities fail to pay for these services. Adding unpaid charges as special assessments on property taxes requires a Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Minneapolis and each of the four cities. Staff is seeking Council approval to authorize appropriate City staff to enter into four such agreements.