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Authorizing amendment to Residential Recycling Grant Agreement with Hennepin County.

Whereas, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 115A.552, counties shall ensure that residents have an opportunity to recycle; and

Whereas, Hennepin County Ordinance 13 requires that each city implement and maintain a recycling program; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis adopted citywide recycling and composting goals of 50% by 2020 and 80% by 2030; achieve a zero-percent growth rate in total waste stream from levels set in 2010, and directed staff to develop a zero-waste plan; and

Whereas, the Hennepin County Board adopted a resolution to amend the Hennepin County Residential Recycling Funding Policy to incorporate requirements to expend additional Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment (SCORE) funds on organics recycling, and extend the contract period of the Residential Recycling Funding Policy from December 31, 2015, to December 31, 2016; and

Whereas, in order to receive grant funds, the City must sign the agreement; and

Whereas, the City wishes to receive these grant funds each year;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council accepts the agreement as proposed.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council authorizes the proper City officers to execute such Residential Recycling Grant Agreement with the County.