

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 6/6/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Health Department  
**Lead Staff:** Lisa Smestad, Manager Environmental Services, x3733  
**Presented by:** Lisa Smestad  
**File Type:** Resolution  
**Subcategory:** Appropriation

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**Subject:**

Grant acceptance from the New Venture Fund to achieve Bright Cities status.

**Description:**

1. Accepting \$10,000 grant from the New Venture Fund to achieve Bright Cities status in 2016 by addressing neurotoxic chemicals in Minneapolis.
2. Authorizing an agreement with the New Venture Fund for the grant.
3. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation of funds to the Health Department.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The department has been awarded \$10,000 to achieve Bright Cities status as part of the Healthy Babies Bright Futures program that partners with local governments to adopt policy and program changes with a goal of reducing their residents' exposure to brain drain chemicals. The City of Minneapolis will complete the Bright Cities Assessment/Inventory Tool and work through an appropriate community stakeholder process to gather input on priorities and potential interventions.

**Financial Review:**

**Additional appropriation required.**

Action requires an appropriation increase to the 2016 Operating Budget of \$10,000 in fund/department 01600-8600122 (revenue code 372001) and the 2016 appropriation in fund/department 01600-8600122 by \$10,000.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**