



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: September 16, 2005

To: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

Subject: CONTRACT WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
RECEIVE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOTERRORISM PROJECT

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept revenue of \$462,238 for public health emergency preparedness, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and the 2005 appropriation in fund/org 0300-860-8621 by \$462,238.

Previous Directives:

None

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to accept federal public health emergency preparedness funds from the Minnesota Department of Health. These funds will be used in coordination with the City's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Hennepin County in the implementation and testing of City, County, and regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plans. The City contracts with Hennepin County for the provision of routine public health disease surveillance and response on behalf of Minneapolis, and this new funding provides significant resources towards continued upgrading of City and County systems to respond to a terrorist attack or other public health emergency.