



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

**Date:** January 5, 2011

**To:** PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** AMEND CONTRACT #27542 WITH THE LINK TO EXTEND SERVICES  
FOR THE JUVENILE SUPERVISION CENTER

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City official to amend contract #27542 with The Link to extend services through December 31, 2012, and add an additional \$560,000 for a new contract total of \$840,000 for curfew truancy services through the Juvenile Supervision Center, 01600-8600111.

**Previous Directives:**

June 29, 2007 authorization to issue RFP

November 13, 2009 annual program NTE increased to \$280,000 annually for 2009 and 2010.

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval  Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable

**Presenters in Committee:** Jan Fondell, Family Support Specialist III/Youth Development

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

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

In 2007 the department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of curfew truancy services through the Juvenile Supervision Center (JSC) over three years. At the same time Hennepin County issued its own RFP to provide services at the Juvenile Supervision Center for youth picked up by law enforcement officers for offenses that do not meet the admission criteria of the Juvenile Detention Center. Both were issued as a collaborative effort under the auspices of the Joint Powers Board. Funding for both was awarded to The Link, with each jurisdiction executing its own agreement. At the request of the County Board, however, the County entered into a five agreement with The Link that ends December 2012, while the City's process was capped at three years ending December 2010. A request to the PRC to waive to the RFP process to allow an extension of the City's contract an additional two years to be in coordination with the County's contract was approved.