



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

Date: October 22, 2007

To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: APPROVE AWARD FOLLOWING A COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR
CURFEW TRUANCY CENTER SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization to contract with The Link, an agency selected through a competitive process to provide Curfew Truancy Services for the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, for up to \$220,000 annually from existing grants.

Previous Directives: Council authorization to issue RFP on June 29, 2007.

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department issued a joint RFP with Hennepin County to staff the Juvenile Supervision Center for the three year period of 2008-2011, to provide a single center for curfew/truancy violators and juveniles picked up by law enforcement officers for offenses that do not meet the admission criteria of the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center. City services include providing supervision and referrals for male and female juveniles ages 10-17 who are picked up by law enforcement officers in Minneapolis for curfew and truancy offenses. A joint review team representing multiple departments within the City and County reviewed applications submitted to both the City and the County for operation of the Center.

The review team unanimously recommends that the City and County develop their respective contracts with The Link in order to provide these services. Selection of a single vendor to provide contractual services under the separate direction of the Curfew/Truancy Joint Powers Board and Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department allows the entire target population to be served at a common site located in Minneapolis City Hall. This recommendation was approved by the Curfew truancy Center Joint Powers Board on October 4th, 2007.