



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Civil Rights

Date: October 7, 2003
To: Health & Human Services Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Authorization seeking approval for the Civil Rights Department to enter into contracts for compliance monitoring activities with Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) and to be reimbursed by the MPHA.

Recommendation

Council authorization to allow Civil Rights Department to enter into contract with MPHA to supply monitoring and other contract compliance related activities and to be reimbursed by the MPHA. The monies generated from the contract will be placed in fund 0100 300 org 3010 revenue source 3755.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by Vanne Owens Hayes, Director

Presenters in Committee, Roger Nubbe, Vanne Owens Hayes

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Background/Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights annually contracts with several boards and organizations to provide compliance monitoring and enforcement. These include MCDA/CPED, MCDA/Heritage Park, Minneapolis Public Library Board, New Central Library, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and Minneapolis Public Housing Authority. Since about 1995 the Department of Civil Rights has performed compliance and monitoring activities for the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority. These activities were the result of a contractual agreement between the department and the MPHA. The Civil Rights Department has been informed by the Finance Department that contracts of this nature require Minneapolis City Council approval. The proposed contract is a yearly contract that will automatically renew each year unless terminated by the City or MPHA.