



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: September 2, 2009

To: Council Member Scott Benson, Chair – Health, Energy & Environment Committee

Referral to: Council Member Paul Ostrow, Chair – Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request for authorization to apply for a Healthy Homes grant through the Minnesota Department of Health

Recommendation: Authorization of grant request to the State of Minnesota Department of Health for \$25,000 for temporary lead-safe housing for families displaced by lead hazard reduction activities

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by:

Approved by:

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Lori Olson, Deputy Director of Environmental Management and Safety

Presenters in Committee:

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

In August 2009, the State of Minnesota- Department of Health announced their intention of awarding grants of up to \$25,000 to local boards of health for provision of temporary lead-safe housing and relocation costs for families displaced by lead hazard reduction in their primary residence. We are requesting that the appropriate officials be authorized to proceed with the application process.

The Healthy Homes- Lead Hazard Control unit has been awarded this money by the State Department of Health every year since 2004. To date the City has been awarded over \$50,000 to relocate families during lead hazard reduction activities.