



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Licenses & Consumer Services**

Date: July 25, 2005

To: CM Daniel Niziolek, Chair of Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Subject: Extension of Contract with Hennepin Technical College for Taxicab Driver Training.

Recommendation

We recommend an extension of contract C-20876 to December 31, 2005 and increase the amount by \$5,355.00. The increase amount would be covered in the current budget. Fund Agency information is 0100/835/8360.

Previous Directives

None

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Licenses and Consumer Services department would like permission to extend the current service contract with Hennepin Technical College until December 31, 2005 and increase the contract limit by \$5,355.00. Current ordinance requires the City to pay a portion of the taxi cab driver's course. We are reviewing the Taxi Cab ordinances to improve the taxi service for the City of Minneapolis and to move toward a more efficient process relating to the taxi class requirements. Recommendations to amend this portion of the ordinance will be presented in November 2005.