

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

Date:	June 1, 2009

To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Subject: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE METROPOLITAN

AIRPORTS COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

**PREPAREDNESS** 

## **Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into a Cooperative Agreement Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 471.59 with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), and the Counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, and the City of Bloomington. The agreement authorizes a Regional Distribution Node on MAC property of federal stockpiles of medical materials in the event of a public health emergency.

Previous Directives: None	
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Approved by:	Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health
Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval Not Applicable Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval Date of Approval Not ApplicableX	
Presenters in Committee:	Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health
Financial Impact (Check those that apply)	

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

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The department is requesting that the City enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and eight metropolitan counties and city for the MAC to host a Regional Distribution Node on MAC property. In the event of a bioterrorist attack or other public health emergency and the State of Minnesota requests receipt of federal Strategic National Stockpile assets, the MAC would provide storage, security, and distribution of materials to the local jurisdictions signing this agreement.