



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Human Resources

Date: June 28, 2011

To: Committee of the Whole

Subject: Potential State Shutdown

Recommendation: Receive and file the task force report on the potential impact to the City of Minneapolis if the State of Minnesota has a shutdown on July 1, 2011.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by: _____
Pamela French, Director Human Resources Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee:

Supporting Information

On June 6, City Coordinator Steven Bosacker formed a small task force that was assigned the responsibility to understand the implications of a pending State government shutdown, and develop and lead the implementation of a plan for municipal operations should such a shutdown occur on July 1, 2011. The task force is comprised of Pam French (chair), Kevin Carpenter, Otto Doll, and is supported by Peter Ginder from the City Attorney's Office and Gene Ranieri and Ashleigh Leitch from IGR.

The task force conducted a high level survey of all city departments and then did a deeper dive into four key departments that appeared to have the most financial impact. The result of this analysis is a report of citywide impact based on five primary categories of impact and a set of recommendations for follow up actions.