



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of
City Coordinator and City Attorney**

Date: January 11, 2007

To: Council Vice President, Robert Lilligren, Chair
Committee of the Whole

Submitted by: Jay Heffern, City Attorney _____

Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator _____

Subject: 2008 Republican National Convention

Recommendation: Consideration of a resolution supporting the Republican National Committee's decision to hold its 2008 convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul and authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Minneapolis-St. Paul 2008 Host Committee.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain): Cost savings as outlined below.
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

On April 14, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution 2006R-194 authorizing the City to submit an application to host the 2008 Republican National Convention. The Republican National Committee's (hereafter "RNC") Committee on Arrangements intends to recommend on January 18, 2007, that Minneapolis–St. Paul be selected as the site for the 2008 Republican National Convention. As part of the selection process, the RNC requires the local host committee to enter in a city services agreement. Attached is the agreement between the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis–St. Paul 2008 Host Committee. A similar agreement is being executed between the Host Committee and the City of St. Paul.