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

Date: **April 20, 2007**

To: **HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**
Referral to: **WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Subject: **REQUEST FOR A 1.0 FTE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST I POSITION FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY**

Recommendation:
Council authorization for a 1.0 FTE Medical Technologist I position for the public health laboratory, fund/org 0100-860-8614, to be paid for out of revenue from Hennepin County for lab services.

Previous Directives:
None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Not Applicable __X___
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable __X__

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health
Tom Oehler, Laboratory Manager

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

_X_ Other financial impact (Explain): One FTE lab position to be supported by increased lab revenues.

___ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Background/Supporting Information Attached
The Department is requesting a 1.0 FTE Medical Technologist I position to be added to the public health laboratory. The County has supported a City lab position in one of their clinics since 1989, and with the merger of two of its public health clinics, they have requested a second position. This position will be located full time at Hennepin County, and the revenue to support it is already included in the City's contract with the County for laboratory services.