



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

Date: JANUARY 5, 2011

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT FEDERAL PAENDEMIC INFLUENZA FUNDS

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept an estimated revenue of \$189,389 for pandemic influenza preparedness, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600150 (revenue code 321007) and the 2011 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600150 by \$189,389.

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

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the ____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The funds are being redirected from the Minnesota Department of Health to local health departments to enhance preparedness planning for pandemic influenza. The funding will be primarily focused on increasing the capacity of community clinics, as critical front-line providers in managing an influenza outbreak, to maintain services to our most at-risk residents of Minneapolis. Support is for development or updating of clinic preparedness plans, training of clinic staff, and enhancing clinic supplies of personal protective equipment. Technical assistance will also be provided to the police department on updating their continuity of operations plan related to pandemic influenza and maintaining essential services in the event of reduced personnel.