



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Intergovernmental Relations**

Date: April 1, 2010

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair, IGR Subcommittee-Committee of the Whole

Subject: Approve Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement for the North Metro Mayors Association

Recommendation: That the City Council approves entering into and authorizes the appropriate officers to sign the Amended And Restated Joint Powers Agreement For A Coalition Of Metropolitan Communities.

Previous Directives: The City became a party to the original North Metro Mayor's Association, joint powers agreement in 1985.

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Background/Supporting Information: The North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) has requested that each of its members approve and enter into an "Amended And Restated Joint Powers Agreement For A Coalition of Metropolitan Communities" (the "JPA"). The primary reason for amending and restating the original joint powers agreement is to permit the coalition members to expand their joint powers to include participating in or forming joint purchasing entities. Joint purchasing by coalition members is anticipated to enable coalition members and non-coalition members permitted to participate by the coalition to achieve cost savings through the joint purchase of goods, supplies, products, equipment and certain services.