



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: September 11, 2007

To: **Health, Energy and the Environment**

Referral to: Ways and Means

**Subject: Requesting authorization of the appropriate city officials to enter into an agreement with Hennepin County to accept \$1,200,000 in grant funds for lead hazard reduction activities.**

**Recommendation:** That your Committee authorize the proper city officials to enter into an agreement with Hennepin County accepting \$1,200,000 in funding to be used for lead hazard reduction in dwelling units within the city of Minneapolis targeted towards the Phillips and Central neighborhoods. Further, that these funds be appropriated to grants fund 0300-835-8392; further that the appropriation in fund 0300-835-8392-5130 be increased by \$1,200,000.00; further that revenue source 0300-835-8392-3210 be increased by \$1,200,000.00.

### Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Lisa Smestad, Manager, Environmental Services

Approved by: Burt Osborne, Director, Operations, Licenses and Environmental Management

Presenters in Committee: Lisa Smestad, Manager, Environmental Services

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval  Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval  Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the  Capital Budget or  **Operating Budget**
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

## **Supporting Information**

Hennepin County was recently awarded \$7 million in Lead Hazard Control and Demonstration grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The City of Minneapolis was a partner in the development of the application and will be a sub-grantee in the amount of \$1.2 million over three years for lead-related activities, including lead assessments and corrections of lead hazards (i.e. window replacement). Grant activities will be focused on the Central and Phillips neighborhoods due to the high number of elevated blood levels in this area. A 10% match is required by the City which will come from current staff salaries and other in-kind contributions.