



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Operations and Regulatory Services**

Date: June 30, 2003

To: Health and Human Services

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Rescinding a previous action authorizing an agreement to accept funds from Hennepin and Anoka Counties for provision of lead-safe housing services.

Recommendation

That your Committee rescind Resolution 2003R-053 authorizing city officials to conclude an agreement with Hennepin and Anoka counties whereby the City would provide lead-safe housing services to families displaced due to lead hazards affecting children or by lead hazard reduction being conducted in their dwellings.

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Approved by:

Merwyn Larson, Director, Inspections

John Bergquist, Assistant City Coordinator and

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Presenter in Committee: Brian Olson

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(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): Action requires reduction in the grant budget
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

With the end of Round VIII funds and grant activities, the Children's Environmental Health program is reducing the number of safe houses used for relocation of families with children affected by lead poisoning. The program is also reducing staff and thus a relocation specialist will not be available to assist county personnel in relocation of families. Due to these restraints, we are requesting that your committee rescind Resolution 2003R-053.