



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

Date: February 20, 2007

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Council Member Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Environmental Assistance Grant to advance the goals of increased renewable energy generation, energy efficiency gains and green house gas reduction.

Recommendation

- A. Authorize Construction Code Services, a Division of Regulatory Services, to continue pursuing a \$40,000 grant, administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- B. The City of Minneapolis governing body authorize per attached resolution that Construction Code Services enter into a signed agreement with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency upon acceptance of grant dollars, if awarded.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: Patrick Higgins, Building Official

Presenter in Committee: Patrick Higgins, Building Official

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Not Applicable

Policy Review Group (PRG): Not Applicable

Financial Impact: No financial impact

Supporting Information

Construction Services, a Division of Regulatory Services, submitted a preliminary grant application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Environmental Assistance Program and has been invited to submit a final application. The application is due March 19th and the amount to be requested is \$40,000. The grant application requires the attached resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement.

Applicants will be notified of the award on June 1st with the requirement to execute a contract by June 30th. If grant funds are awarded, Regulatory Services will request council approval to accept the funds before the finalized contract is submitted to MPCA.