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Minneapolis Community Development Agency

Request for City Council Action

Date: September 16, 2003

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee

Subject: Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) Board Appointment

Approved by: Council Members Natalie Johnson Lee and Dean Zimmermann

Presented by: Council Member Zimmermann and/or Chuck Lutz _____

Recommendation: Applications were reviewed on August 18, and it is recommended that the City Council appoint the following individual to serve on the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) board.

For a term to expire December 31, 2005:
Tegegn Ayana Ward 9

Mr. Ayana is a scattered site (family) public housing resident.

Previous Directives: At its meeting of April 8, 2003, the Community Development Committee directed that applications be accepted from family Public Housing residents through the Open Appointment process for a City Council appointment to the MPHA Board of Commissioners. In February, 2003, the Committee established an ad-hoc committee to review and recommend candidates. The committee consisted of the following members:

1) Council Member Natalie Johnson Lee;
2) Council Member Dean Zimmermann;
3) Cora McCorvey, Executive Director, MPHA; and
4) Chuck Lutz, Deputy CPED Director

Financial Impact
__X__ No financial impact

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