



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

Date: July 1, 2003

To: Health and Human Services Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Rescinding a previous action accepting a Lead-Safe Housing grant awarded by the State of Minnesota Department of Health

Recommendation

That your Committee rescind Resolution # 2003R-005 authorizing city officials to accept a grant award of \$10,000.00 from the State of Minnesota Department of Health for provision of temporary lead-safe housing, relocation services and other associated costs for families displaced by lead hazard reduction.

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Approved by:

Merwyn Larson, Director, Inspections

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Presenters in Committee: Brian Olson

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (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

In November of 2002 the State of Minnesota Department of Health announced a grant award of \$10,000.00 to the City of Minneapolis to provide temporary lead-safe housing and relocation services for families displaced by lead hazard reduction in their primary residence. A resolution was passed on January 17, 2003 accepting these funds. On February 19, 2003, the State Department of Health announced that due to budget shortfalls, the funds for lead safe housing had been cut from the budget. We are therefore requesting that the action of January 17, 2003 be rescinded.