

# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: January 4, 2011

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee

**Subject: Authorization to enter into a Contract with Hennepin County and to contract with them to receive MFIP funds.**

**Recommendation:** That the proper city officials be authorized to enter into two contracts with Hennepin County (HC# A101540 and HC# A102287) for the operation of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and to contract with Hennepin County to receive a total of \$270,513 for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011. The dollar amount has already been appropriated into the 2011 budget.

**Previous Directives: None**

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## Reviews

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

## Financial Impact

- No financial impact

## Community Impact

- City Goals – One Minneapolis

## Supporting Information

Hennepin County, in partnership with the City of Minneapolis, has operated the Welfare Reform Programs since 1997. The two contracts with Hennepin County provide for the operation of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) during the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Contract #A101540 covers services including the administrative oversight of the MFIP program and rental of the Minneapolis Convention Center for job fairs from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011. Contract #A102287 covers the 18/19 Year Old MFIP program operated by the Minneapolis Public Schools from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011.