



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of**

**Date: September 8, 2011**

**To: Elizabeth Glidden, Chair IGR Committee  
Referral to: Committee of the Whole**

**Subject: Special law legislation regarding the Minneapolis Police Relief Association**

**Recommendation: Approve attached resolution approving the legislation and directing the City Clerk to file the required certification of approval with the Secretary of State.**

### **Department Information**

Prepared by: Gene Ranieri, IGR Director and City Attorney's Office Approved by: Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff and City Attorney
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**Supporting Information: The city's legislative agenda advocated for the consolidation of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association (MPRA) into the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association – Police and Fire Fund (PERA-PF) fund. The consolidation was contained in the Omnibus Pension bill passed during the 2011 First Special Session (Laws 2011 First Special Session Chapter 8 Article 7). The City of Minneapolis, the MPRA, and the PERA Board are required to approve the Article except for section 17 paragraphs (e) and (f). The excluded paragraphs refer to levy recertification by MPRA and continuation of the administration of the MPRA health and dental insurance programs. The schedule for approvals follows:**

**Minneapolis Police Relief Association entire membership and board of trustees approval: By September 15, 2011**

**Certification of Approval by the MPRA board to the Mayor and Council President: By September 15, 2011**

**City Council Approval and filing of resolution and related documents with the Secretary of State. By October 15, 2011**

**Approval by the Board of the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association By October 15, 2011 (Scheduled for October 13, 2011)**

**The MPRA board of trustees certified on September 13, 2011 that the entire membership approved the voluntary consolidation and on the same day the MPRA board of trustees approved the voluntary consolidation. A letter certifying the approvals was sent and received by the Mayor and City Council President on Wednesday September 14. A copy of the letter is attached.**