

Management Committee

Meeting date: January 9, 2013

For the Council Meeting of January 23, 2013

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: January 2, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 1005

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. 179.a (PELRA)

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Division/Department: Human Resources/Labor Relations

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a labor agreement with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 1005, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2015.

Background

The contract with the ATU expired on July 31, 2012. ATU Local 1005 represents approximately 2193 employees.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement; the ATU membership ratified the agreement on January 7, 2013. Council policy requires the Council to approve all labor agreements.

Funding

Finance reviewed the financial documents and confirmed the labor agreement was negotiated within the parameters set by the Management Committee of the Council.

Known Support / Opposition

Supported by ATU.