

Management Committee

Meeting date: June 12, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of June 26, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455

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 in an agreement with the United Association of Pipefitters, Local Union No. 455, effective for the period May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2016.

Background

The Pipefitters contract expired on April 30, 2013. The United Association of Pipefitters Local Union No. 455 represents 6 employees.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on May 31, 2013 and the Pipefitters membership ratified the agreement on May 31, 2013. Council policy requires the Council to approve all labor agreements.

Funding

The labor agreement was negotiated within the parameters set by the Council.

Known Support / Opposition

Supported by Pipefitters Local No. 455.