

## Management Committee

Meeting date: June 26, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of July 10, 2013

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**Subject:** Authorization to Enter into a Labor Agreement with the Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 35

**District(s), Member(s):** All

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

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**Division/Department:** Human Resources/Labor Relations

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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter in an agreement with the Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 35 effective for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014.

### Background

The Operating Engineers contract expired on December 31, 2012. Operating Engineers, Local Union No.35 represents 202 employees.

### Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on May 30, 2013 and the Operating Engineers membership ratified the agreement on June 13, 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 Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 35.