

Management Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 25, 2016

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

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, 2015 through July 31, 2017

Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions

The contract with the ATU expired on July 31, 2015. ATU Local 1005 represents approximately 2,467 employees. The parties reached a tentative agreement on April 22, 2016 and ATU membership ratified the agreement on May 9, 2016. The agreement was negotiated within the financial parameters established by the Management Committee.

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Meeting date: May 11, 2016

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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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Background

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Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on April 22, 2016 and ATU membership ratified the agreement May 9, 2016. Council policy requires the Council to approve all labor agreements.

Funding

The labor agreement was negotiated within the parameters set by the Management Committee.

Known Support / Opposition

Supported by ATU