

Management Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of September 8, 2021

Subject: 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, 2020 through July 31, 2023.

Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions

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It was moved by Barber, seconded by Gonzalez, motion carried.

Management Committee

Meeting date: August 25, 2021

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of September 8, 2021

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District(s), Member(s): All

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

Staff Prepared/Presented: Marcy Cordes, Chief Labor Relations Officer, (651) 602-1582

Division/Department: Human Resources/Labor Relations

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Rationale

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Thrive Lens Analysis

Stewardship – As a settlement that falls within the financial parameters established by the Council for managing labor costs, the agreement demonstrates efficient and effective management of public financial resources.

Prosperity – The agreement represents a fair and reasonable wage settlement and demonstrates the Council's commitment to investment in its employees.

Funding

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

Known Support / Opposition

None