

Committee Report

Management Committee



Committee Meeting Date: April 26, 2023

For the Metropolitan Council: April 12, 2023

Business Item: 2023-84

Labor Agreement with Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) Local #203

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into a labor agreement with the Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) Local #203 (Supervisors – Sergeants/Lieutenants), effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Summary of Management Committee Discussion/Questions

The contract expired December 31, 2022. The Labor Agreement with Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) Local #203 represents 27 sworn supervisory employees in the titles of Sergeant and Lieutenant. The parties reached a tentative agreement on March 6, 2023 and LELS #203 membership ratified the agreement on April 3, 2023. Council policy requires the Council to approval all labor agreements. The labor agreement was negotiated within the parameters set by the Management Committee.

Motion by Barber, seconded by Pacheco. Motion carried.



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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: Regional Administration, Human Resources

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Background

The contract expired December 31, 2022. The Labor Agreement with Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS) Local #203 represents 27 sworn supervisory employees in the titles of Sergeant and Lieutenant.

Rationale

The parties reached a tentative agreement on March 6, 2023 and LELS #203 membership ratified the agreement on April 3, 2023. Council policy requires the Council to approval all labor agreements.

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.

Small Business Inclusion

NA