# Metropolitan Council

# **Business Item**

Management Committee



Committee Meeting Date: September 25, 2024 For the Metropolitan Council: September 25, 2024

### Business Item: 2024-248 SW

Labor Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 110 (IBEW)

District(s), Member(s): All

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

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

# **Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into an agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 110 (IBEW) effective for the period May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2027.

# **Background**

The IBEW contract expired on April 30, 2024. IBEW represents 40 employees.

#### **Rationale**

The parties reached a tentative agreement on September 04, 2024 and IBEW membership ratified the agreement on September 12, 2024. Council policy requires the Council to approve 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**

There are no direct impacts to small business with this action.