



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations**

Date: September 19, 2011

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair, IGR Subcommittee  
Referral to: Committee of the Whole

Subject: Special law legislation regarding the Minneapolis Fire Relief Association

**Recommendation: Approve the attached resolution approving the legislation and directing the City Clerk to file the required certification of approval with the Secretary of State.**

Prepared by: Gene Ranieri, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Department and City Attorney's Office

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff and City Attorney

### **Supporting Information:**

**Supporting Information:** The city's legislative agenda advocated for the consolidation of the Minneapolis Fire Relief Association (MFRA) into the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association – Police and Fire Fund (PERA-PF) fund. The consolidation was contained in the Omnibus Pension bill passed during the 2011 First Special Session (Laws 2011 First Special Session Chapter 8 Article 6). The City of Minneapolis, the MFRA, and the PERA Board are required to approve the Article except for section 17 paragraphs (e) and (f). The excluded paragraphs refer to levy recertification by MPRA and continuation of the administration of the MPRA health and dental insurance programs. The schedule for approvals follows:

**Minneapolis Fire Relief Association entire membership and board of trustees approval: By September 15, 2011**

**Certification of Approval by the MFRA board to the Mayor and Council President: By September 15, 2011**

**City Council Approval and filing of resolution and related documents with the Secretary of State. By October 15, 2011**

**Approval by the Board of the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association By October 15, 2011 (Scheduled for October 13, 2011)**

**The MFRA board of trustees certified on September 12, 2011 that the Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association membership approved the voluntary consolidation and that the MFRA board of trustees approved the voluntary consolidation on August 11, 2011. A copy of the letter and board resolution is attached.**