



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

Date: September 9, 2011

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

Subject: Special Legislation regarding an amendment included in the 2011 First Special Session omnibus tax law (Chapter 7 Article 5 Section 11) that permits the city to increase the number of parcels that can be included in the housing replacement district. The increase is a one-time increase of 200 parcels that need to be located in the tornado area.

Recommendation: Approve, by resolution, the legislation and direct city staff to file a copy of the resolution and required forms with the Secretary of State. A copy of the resolution and legislation is attached.

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Approved by: _____

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff

Supporting Information: A special law is a law passed by the Legislature that names the local government unit to which the law applies. The process to approve a special law is contained in Minnesota Statutes Section 645.021. Subdivision 2 of the section requires the governing body named in the bill to approve the bill by a resolution. Subdivision 3 requires the city to file prior to the start of the next legislative session a copy of resolution and supporting forms to the Secretary of State. The forms are supplied by the Secretary of State's Office.

In approving the special law the city is making the law effective but subsequent City Council actions will be needed to use the authority contained in the law.