

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

08-0575R

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A BINDING REFERENDUM PERTAINING  
TO THE SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE HRA FOR 2009.

BY COUNCILOR KRAUSE:

RECITALS:

(a) Under Minnesota Statutes 469.033 Subd. 6, the Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority is authorized to levy and collect a special benefit tax against all of the taxable property in the city of Duluth equal to 0.0144 percent of the taxable market of such property for the current levy year which is equal to \$820,700 but only upon approval by resolution of the Duluth City Council;

(b) Pursuant to Resolution 08-0554 adopted on September 8, 2008, the Duluth City Council wishes to determine the desire of the voters in the city of Duluth with respect to said special levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby calls for a binding referendum at a special municipal election to be held on November 4, 2008, on the question of approving a special property tax levy in the amount of \$820,700 for the year 2009 for the benefit of the Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk shall place the following proposition on the ballot at such referendum:

To vote for the proposition, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question.

To vote against the proposition, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

BINDING PROPOSITION

The city of Duluth hereby approves a special property tax levy in the amount of \$820,700 for 2009 for the benefit of the Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

A "YES" vote means I support imposing the special levy in the amount of \$820,700 for the benefit of the Duluth HRA for the year

2009.

A "NO" vote means I do not support imposing the special levy in the amount of \$820,700 for the benefit of the Duluth HRA for the year 2009.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

COUNCIL REQUEST/ATTY      REA:blj      9/5/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to call for a referendum at the November 2008 election in order to approve or disapprove a special levy in the amount of \$820,700 in 2009 for the benefit of the HRA.