

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

08-0576R

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ADVISORY 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 authorizing said special levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby calls for an advisory 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 advisory 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.

NONBINDING PROPOSITION

Should the city council vote to approve 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:

Attorney

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

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Pursuant to Resolution 08-0554, the city council desires an advisory referendum at the November 2008 election in order to determine if the city council should approve a special levy in the amount of \$820,700 in 2009 for the benefit of the HRA.