

FINANCE COMMITTEE

09-0777R

RESOLUTION APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF DULUTH AND THE CONFIDENTIAL UNIT OF THE CITY OF DULUTH, REPRESENTED BY CHICAGO AND MIDWEST REGIONAL JOINT BOARD, AFFILIATED WITH WORKERS UNITED/SEIU, FOR 2010.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to execute and implement a collective bargaining agreement with the Confidential Unit of the city of Duluth, represented by Chicago and Midwest Regional Joint Board, affiliated with Workers United/SEIU, covering the year 2010, substantially the same as that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, which agreement contains the terms and conditions of the agreement between the parties in effect in 2007-2009 and those changes which were mutually agreed to through negotiation.

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Earlier this year, the city started negotiations with the confidential employees bargaining unit for a new labor contract. Negotiations recently ended and they approved their contract on December 9, 2009. Wage rates effective on January 1, 2009, shall remain in effect through 2010. Step increases and longevity awards due in 2010 will be granted.