

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

11-0156R

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE  
MINNEAPOLIS-DULUTH/SUPERIOR PASSENGER RAIL ALLIANCE.

BY COUNCILORS STAUBER, FEDORA AND FOSLE:

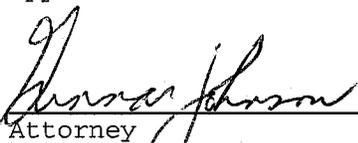
WHEREAS, the house transportation policy and finance committee recently voted to strip funding for certain passenger rail projects in Minnesota including the proposed Duluth to the Twin Cities line; and

WHEREAS, the council has already authorized expenditures exceeding \$190,000 to the Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Alliance; and

WHEREAS, due to the imminent cut in state funding and lack of support for this project, the council recognizes these tax dollars could now be used to fund other viable city programs and objectives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the city council hereby supports the dissolution of the Minneapolis - Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Alliance and requests that the city's portion of any unused funds be returned.

Approved as to form:

  
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Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution supports the dissolution of the Minneapolis - Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Alliance due to the lack of State support for the project.