

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION SETTING LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES FOR THE 2012
LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city council finds as follows:

(a) The city administration and council wish to establish a clear set of legislative initiatives which the city supports in the 2012 legislative session;

(b) The city administration and council have devoted meeting time and discussion to the city legislative initiatives;

(c) The city administration and council choose to express support for legislative initiatives that are of vital interest to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that city administration and elected officials express city support for the following projects of regional significance:

(a) Support for up to \$6 million in state bond proceeds for the Duluth Transit Authority multi-modal transportation facility;

(b) Support for up to \$4 million in state bond proceeds for the renovation of Wade Stadium;

(c) Support for bonding requests from the following agencies providing public infrastructure:

(1) Public facilities authority - wastewater infrastructure fund;

(2) Minnesota department of transportation - port development assistance;

(3) Minnesota housing finance agency - public housing rehabilitation;

(4) Minnesota housing finance agency - housing infrastructure bonds;

(5) Department of employment and economic development - innovative business infrastructure program;

(6) Department of employment and economic development - Greater

Minnesota business development infrastructure;

(d) Support improving and strengthening current legislation banning the evolving use and sale of synthetic drugs;

(e) Other council priorities:

(1) Support funding from the public facilities authority drinking water revolving fund for projects like the replacement of the West Duluth reservoir drinking water storage facility roof;

(2) Support legislation providing the city the ability to create a street light tax as a replacement for the current street light fee.

ADM/ATTY GBJ:cjk 1/6/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution expresses support for legislative initiatives for 2012.