FINANCE COMMITTEE

13-0399R

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING MONIES TO STREET IMPROVEMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND FROM THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TRUST FUND TO CANCEL 2014 DEBT SERVICE TAX LEVY.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the city of Duluth, Minnesota, has issued several series of general obligation street improvement bonds (the "bonds") to finance the city's street improvement program, with a portion of the principal of and interest on the bonds being payable from special assessments on benefitted property and a portion being payable from a debt service tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the city administration has proposed to cancel a portion of the 2014 debt service tax levy with a transfer of monies from the Community Investment Trust Fund 256 (the "CIT fund").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby transfers $2,223,491 from the CIT fund to the bond accounts within the street improvement debt service fund (the "debt service fund") for payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the bonds due on August 1, 2014, and February 1,

2015. The monies hereby appropriated shall be transferred to the debt service fund within 30 days of passage and approval of this resolution.

Approved:

Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Attorney

Approved:

Auditor

FIN WP:le 07/28/2013

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution provides for the transfer of $2,223,491 from the community investment fund to the street improvement debt service fund to cancel a portion of the debt service tax levy for 2014 on the outstanding general obligation street improvement bonds. This resolution will require at least seven affirmative votes of the councilors.