



Resolution
of the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Louis County, Minnesota

Adopted on: May 4, 2004

Resolution No. 255

Offered by Commissioner: Sweeney

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners is desirous of efficient and timely completion of construction projects undertaken by St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the courts have upheld the implementation of project labor agreements for public projects; and

WHEREAS, project labor agreements facilitate the timely completion of projects by: making available a ready and adequate supply of skilled craft workers; providing a negotiated commitment which is a legally enforceable means of assuring labor stability and labor peace over the life of a project; avoiding work stoppage following expiration of a collective bargaining agreement between the union and an employer performing work on the project and facilitating equal employment opportunities on a project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that project labor agreements be utilized by the County for all future construction projects, in excess of \$150,000, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the St. Louis County Purchasing Director to utilize the Project Labor Agreement, identified as County Board File No. 58235, or a variation of the Agreement approved by the St. Louis County Attorney, for all future construction projects in excess of \$150,000.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Purchasing Director shall implement the Project Labor Agreement by requiring adherence to the Agreement in the bid specifications and all relevant bid documents.

Commissioner Sweeney moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:
Yeas - Commissioners Fink, Fay, Kron, Forsman, Sweeney, Nelson, and Chair Raukar - 7
Nays - None

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Auditor, ss.
County of St. Louis

I, **DONALD DICKLICH**, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 4th day of May, A.D. 2004, and that this is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 4th day of May, A.D., 2004

DONALD DICKLICH, COUNTY AUDITOR

By


Deputy Auditor/Clerk of County Board