



Council Agenda Item 25-0523R

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: 25-0523R RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DULUTH'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

SUBMITTED BY: Andrew Field, Financial Analyst, Finance Department

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: In 2010, the Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation. In February 2011, the Council released a standard set of ten performance measures for counties and ten performance measures for cities that will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties and cities in providing services and measure residents' opinions of those services. In February of 2012, the Council created a comprehensive performance measurement system for cities and counties to implement. In 2013, the Council revised the performance measures and clarified the system requirements to increase participation in the program.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: A county or city that elects to participate in the standard measures/performance measurement program is eligible for a reimbursement of \$0.14 per capita, not to exceed \$25,000 and is also exempt from levy limits under sections 275.70 to 275.74 for taxes payable in the following calendar year, if levy limits are in effect. Total estimated 2025 reimbursement of \$12,275. However, participation in the standard measures/performance measurement program does not exempt a county or city from the new 2013 property tax levy limits, which are found in a different section of law.

OPTIONS: Approve for the city to be eligible for reimbursement or deny to forego additional funding to 110-125-1214-4654.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the agenda item.

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A