

(S) RESOLUTION 9. 442

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The following resolution was offered by Commissioners McLaughlin, Andrew, Opat, and Stenglein:

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Board recognizes that there may be differing wage rates for specific types of work in a given area, among differing employers, among differing localities, and among differing skill levels, and

WHEREAS, it is the Board's prerogative, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.345, subdivision 7, to decide whether workers should be remunerated at not less than the prevailing wage, and

WHEREAS, the Board values the work of people and believes that it is in the best interest of the public to find and retain the highest quality of labor reasonably available, and

WHEREAS, it is consistent with Hennepin County's missions and values that workers are remunerated at a reasonable and livable wage in accordance with the value of their services.

BE IT RESOLVED that all solicitations for contracts on or after June 30, 1997, for the furnishing of any labor or service to Hennepin County related to construction, maintenance, remodeling, or repair shall require the contractor or any subcontractor to pay wages under the contract consistent with the prevailing wage as defined in Minnesota Statutes Section 177.42, subdivision 6, or prevailing for the largest number of workers engaged in the same class of labor within Hennepin County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator, pursuant to delegated authority, shall oversee the implementation of this resolution.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and there were Seven YEAS and No NAYS as follows:

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Mike Opat	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Mark Stenglein	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Mark Andrew	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Peter McLaughlin	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Mary Tambornino	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Penny Steele	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Randy Johnson, Chair	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

ATTEST: Kay Mitchell
Clerk of the County Board

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