



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2024

TITLE:

Consider and act to adopt Resolution No. R-2024-127, Casting a ballot for Election of Places 11-14 of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool for a six (6) year Term.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Irma Parker, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The city has received the official ballot for the election of Places 11-14 of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Municipal League (TML) Intergovernmental Risk Pool. The officials listed on this ballot have been nominated to serve a six-year term on the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool (Workers' Compensation, Property and Liability) Board of Trustees. City Council may cast a ballot for the nominees or write-in a nominee.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature passed legislation mandating that Texas cities provide workers' compensation coverage to their employees and authorized the creation of the first municipal risk pool in the United States, which was the predecessor of the *TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool* as we know it today. Using contracts called "interlocal agreements," they created the "Texas Municipal League Workers' Compensation Joint Insurance Fund." The Fund began operating on July 1, 1974, with close to 100 members. Today, the Pool provides workers' compensation coverage for almost 200,000 local government employees, including 34,000 first responders. An 18-member Board of Trustees — composed primarily of city officials — oversees 250 Pool employees who administer the coverages.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City pays into the Pool to provide Workers' Compensation, Property, and Liability Insurance.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council cast a ballot for Places 11-14 of the TMLIRP Board of Trustees

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Ballot