



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 10/6/2026
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Administration

Agenda Item: Approve the 2026-2027 Service Agreement with North Risk Partners for Healthcare Consulting Services and Authorize the Mayor to Execute the Said Agreement

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

Last year, the City Council hired North Risk Partners (NRP) to help assist the City navigate the complex world of healthcare insurance. Since the execution of the agreement, the NRP worked with Administration / Finance and negotiated a 2026 renewal rate of a blended rate of 2.50% and led the effort to go out into the open market to solicit 2027 health insurance premium quotes, which were presented earlier this evening.

NRP's contract expired at the end of September. Administration has seen great benefit in having NRP under contract and would recommend entering into another annual contract for their services. The cost of NRP's service is \$20,000 for 2026-2027 contract. A full outline of the scope of NRPs services is outlined in the attached proposed contract.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the healthcare advocacy / service contract is included in the 2026 budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the approval and execution of the 2026-2027 North Risk Partners Service Agreement for healthcare insurance advisory services.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the 2026-2027 Service Agreement with North Risk Partners for Healthcare Consulting Services and Authorize the Mayor to Execute the Said Agreement