
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

FROM: Janalea Hembree, Director of Strategy and Innovation

MEETING: September 8, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a resolution casting the City of Burleson's vote in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees 2026 Election. (*Staff Contact: Janalea Hembree, Director of Strategy and Innovation*)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 High Performing City Organization Providing Exceptional, People Focused Services	1.2 Continue to improve the efficiency and productivity of operations

SUMMARY:

In 1973 the legislature passed legislation that required cities to provide workers' compensation coverage to their employees. The cost of workers' compensation through traditional insurers was extremely expensive and cost prohibitive to cities. The legislation also provided for an avenue for cities to create a self-insurance program to help with the cost.

Texas Municipal League Workers' Compensation Joint Insurance Fund was created in 1974 to create a pool of cities for workers' compensation coverage at an affordable rate. Liability fund was added and shortly after property fund became part of the pool. The pool was renamed Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool that included workers' compensation, liability, and property insurance coverage. Today there are 2800 members.

The City of Burleson is a member of the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool and entitled to vote in the election of their board. The city received a ballot for their election with a return date of September 30, 2026 to cast our vote. The members of the board serve a six year term. There are 15 board members with a member serving as Chair and another member serving

as Vice-Chair. The board encompasses elected officials, and city officials. The places that are on the ballot at this time is Places 1,2,3, and 4.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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