



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: January 9, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the Workers Compensation coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust

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BACKGROUND:

We have received a quote of \$338,581.00 for our Workers Compensation coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust for 2023. This is a \$65,199.00 price increase or approximately 23% from last years' rate.

Each year a rate is set by job classification. The rate changes do not mean that our City's actual premium will necessarily increase or decrease by these exact amounts. The actual premiums are also affected by changes in city expenditures, property values, payroll, and other exposure methods, and also by changes in our experience rating. The League uses our actual claims for the three years preceding the present year (i.e. 2020, 2021, 2022) in figuring experience modification. This rate fluctuates based on claims made in previous years.

There is not an agent fee, since the Human Resources Officer performs the functions of the insurance agent.

This is a budgeted expenses in the 2023 budget.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the Workers Compensation coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust for the 2023 plan year at the proposed rate of \$338,581.00 and authorize payment of the premium.