



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider waiving the statutory tort liability limits to the extent of the coverage purchased.

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BACKGROUND:

In previous years, the issue of whether or not to waive the statutory tort liability limits to the extent of the coverage purchased has been discussed in detail. It has been determined that the City would waive the monetary limits on the tort liability established by Minnesota Statutes 466.04, to the extent of the limits of the liability coverage obtained from LMCIT. Claims to which the statutory municipal tort limits do not apply are not affected by this decision. In the past, we have opted to waive the statutory tort limits and not purchase excess liability. Because this decision must be made by the City Council annually, we are again asking that it continue to be waived.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion waiving the statutory tort liability limits to the extent of the coverage purchased and authorize the Mayor to sign the waiver.