



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the General Liability insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust.

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BACKGROUND:

The City of Grand Rapids has had their general liability insurance with the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) for many years. The League's insurance is very comprehensive, and they have, for the past several years, given us a refund check at the end of the year which represents our portion of the refund to the cities insured by them because of lower than anticipated insurance claims. For 2023 the LMCIT property/casualty dividend refund for the City of Grand Rapids was \$14,187.

The premium for the 2024 plan year is \$338,816, which is \$28,641 more than in 2023. Our insurance agent is paid on a flat fee structure; this fee is included in this premium and has not increased from last year.

The general liability includes property, inland marine, general liability, glass, miscellaneous equipment, vehicles, etc. The premium is based on personnel costs, amount and value of property equipment and vehicles, the amount of capital construction and other factors. This coverage includes the City Hall, Public Library, Central School, Civic Center, various other City-owned properties and all City Departments (excluding Public Utilities). This amount is part of the 2024 adopted budget.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the general liability insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust for the 2024 plan year and authorize payment of the insurance premium for \$338,816.