

AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-R-08 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic,

Missouri, Authorizing Payment for the City's Workers' Compensation

Insurance for 2021-2022.

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Issue Statement

The City's worker's compensation insurance policy expires March 31, 2021. The renewal is for the period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The renewal estimated premium from the Missouri Rural Services Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust for 2021/2022 is \$216,666. This represents an increase in actual premium of \$35,840 from the 2020/2021 estimated premium. The increase is due to an increase in payroll as well as an increase in the experience modification from .91 to 1.04 based on the past three years. We were aware of this increase and proactively budgeted for it and this renewal does come in under budget prior to the audit premium.

Recommended Action

Comparison of calculated premiums between the two renewal periods is as follows:

| Manual Premium(t) | 2020/2021 \$234,052 | 2021/2022 \$261,798 | (based on payroll and classification rates) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Modified Premium(2) | \$212,987 | \$272,270 | (manual premium @ experience mod factor) |
| Deviated Premium | \$170,390 | \$204,202 | (max discount of 25%) |
| Additional Charges | \$10,436 | \$10,220 | (2nd injury fund/ Mo premium |
| Pro Rate Premium | \$180,826 | \$216,666 | tax/ fixed expense) |



A workers' compensation audit is performed annually to review the city's payroll records and claims experience. The annual premium is paid in two parts: the current estimate, as provided, is \$216,666 for 2021/2022 and the remainder to be based on and invoiced after an actual audit is performed for the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

Recommended Action

Acceptance of the workers' compensation coverage from the Missouri Rural Services Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust for 2021/2022 in the amount of \$216,666 is recommended.