

Business Item

Metropolitan Council



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Council Property Insurance Renewal

District(s), Member(s): All
Policy/Legal Reference:
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Division/Department: Regional Administration / Risk Management

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes to bind coverage of its property insurance effective 8/1/22-8/1/23, in an amount not to exceed \$3,660,000.

Background

The Metropolitan Council's Property Insurance provides coverage for physical damage to Council property (e.g. buildings, equipment, vehicles, trains), as well as expenses incurred while continuing operations after a physical loss.

For the past four years, the Council's property insurance has been with AXA XL. With the continued challenging insurance market, staff worked with the Council's broker to fully market the program to several different insurance companies. This marketing effort resulting in two carriers, AXA XL and FM Global, that could provide the necessary coverage for the Council.

Rationale

FM Global's quote was not only the most competitive, but also provided the appropriate terms and conditions for the Council's operations.

Thrive Lens Analysis

Authorization of binding property insurance following a full marketing effort supports the Thrive principles of Stewardship and Livability, by not only securing the insurance in the most cost-effective manner, but also partnering with our insurance carrier to minimize a loss of our operations due to physical damage.

Funding

The premiums are allocated to the operating divisions, based upon the amount of respective values. This premium amount is budgeted as a part of the applicable operating budget within each division.

Small Business Inclusion

There are no certified small businesses that provide the level of service required.