

To: Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Ann Lanoue, City Treasurer

Date: August 28, 2023

Re: Tort Liability Limits

1. Background: Each year the League of Minnesota Cities requests that the City decide if they wish to waive liability limits. Under Minnesota Statute 466.02 Subd. 1, the City's tort liability is limited to \$500,000 per claim and \$1,500,000 for any number of claims arising out of a single occurrence. The City has consistently responded to not waive the limits. By not waiving the limits, the Council avails itself of the protection provided by statute.
2. Council Action: The Council is asked to approve a motion to not waive the liability limits and to accept the coverage of \$1,500,000.