

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael Webber, City Council Member

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SUBJECT: Insurance Coverage provided through MMRMA

Over the past two years, during budget hearings, I have brought up the need for our City to perform an open bid process for all insurance coverage which is currently being serviced by Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA).

The resolution before Council tonight would request the administration to perform and open bid process in 2010, prior to the July 1st date that our current coverage expires. I believe that an open bid process may produce cost savings for our City. We currently put everything from fire trucks to salt out for bid – our insurance coverage should be no different. This is something that should be open for bid every three to five years.

There is some discussion that a clause in our current agreement with MMRMA may prevent the City from going out to bid this year on the insurance coverage. If that is the case then I am open to changing the language in the resolution to stipulate that we make the necessary preparations now to go out for bid in 2011.

I welcome Council's feedback and consideration of this resolution tonight.