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October 11, 2011

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor  
City of Rochester Hills  
1000 Rochester Hills Dr.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

RE: Rochester Hills, Oakland County, MI  
Public Protection Classification: 4  
Effective Date: December 1, 2011

Dear Mayor Barnett:

We wish to thank you, Fire Chief Crowell and Water Official Leafdale for your cooperation during our recent Public Protection Classification (PPC) survey. ISO has completed its analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system provided in your community. The resulting classification is indicated above.

Enclosed is a summary of the ISO analysis of your fire suppression services. If you would like to know more about your community's PPC classification, or if you would like to learn about the potential effect of proposed changes to your fire suppression delivery system, please call us at the phone number listed below.

ISO's Public Protection Classification Program (PPC) plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. In fact, most U.S. insurers – including the largest ones – use PPC information as part of their decision-making when deciding what business to write, coverage's to offer or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance.

Each insurance company independently determines the premiums it charges its policyholders. The way an insurer uses ISO's information on public fire protection may depend on several things – the company's fire-loss experience, ratemaking methodology, underwriting guidelines, and its marketing strategy.

PPC is important to communities and fire departments as well. Communities whose PPC improves may get lower insurance prices. PPC also provides fire departments with a valuable benchmark, and is used by many departments as a valuable tool when planning, budgeting and justifying fire protection improvements.

ISO appreciates the high level of cooperation extended by local officials during the entire PPC survey process. The community protection baseline information gathered by ISO is an essential foundation upon which determination of the relative level of fire protection is made using the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

The classification is a direct result of the information gathered, and is dependent on the resource levels devoted to fire protection in existence at the time of survey. Material changes in those resources that occur after the survey is completed may affect the classification. Although ISO maintains a pro-active process to keep baseline information as current as possible, in the event of changes please call us at (800) 930-1677 to expedite the update activity.

ISO is the leading supplier of data and analytics for the property/casualty insurance industry. Most insurers use PPC classifications for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial and industrial properties. The PPC program is not intended to analyze all aspects of a comprehensive structural fire suppression delivery system program. It is not for purposes of determining compliance with any state or local law, nor is it for making loss prevention or life safety recommendations.

If you have any questions about your classification, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours,

*Public Protection Classification Dept.*

Public Protection Classification Dept.

(800) 930-1677 Ext. 6209

Encl.

cc: Ronald D. Crowell, Fire Chief  
Bud Leafdale, Water Supt.

# INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE, INC.

## CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

Graded Area: Rochester Hills  
County: Oakland State: Michigan  
Date Surveyed: May, 2011 Total credit: 67.72 Class: 04 Pop.: 68,840

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### RECEIVING AND HANDLING FIRE ALARMS

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the facilities provided for the general public to report fires, and for the operator on duty at the communication center to dispatch fire department companies to the fires.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
1. Credit for Telephone Service (Item 414)		
This item reviews the facilities provided for the public to report fires, including the listing of fire and business numbers in the telephone directory.	2.00	2.00
2. Credit for Operators (Item 422)		
This item reviews the number of operators on-duty at the communication center to handle fire calls.	3.00	3.00
3. Credit for Dispatch Circuits (Item 432)		
This item reviews the dispatch circuit facilities used to transmit alarms to fire department members.	3.40	5.00
4. Total Credit for Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms:	8.40	10.00
Relative Classification for Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms:	2	-

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the engine and ladder-service companies, equipment carried, response to fires, training and available fire fighters.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
1. Credit for Engine Companies (Item 513)		
This item reviews the number of engine companies and the hose equipment carried.	8.76	10.00
2. Credit for Reserve Pumpers (Item 523)		
This item reviews the number of reserve pumpers, their pump capacity and the hose equipment carried on each.	0.76	1.00
3. Credit for Pump Capacity (Item 532)		
This item reviews the total available pump capacity.	5.00	5.00
4. Credit for Ladder-Service Companies (Item 549)		
This item reviews the number of ladder and service companies and the equipment carried.	4.45	5.00
5. Credit for Reserve Ladder-Service Companies (Item 553)		
This item reviews the number of reserve ladder and service trucks, and the equipment carried.	0.74	1.00

Grading Sheet For: Rochester Hills, Michigan  
Oakland County

Public Protection Class: 04

Surveyed: May, 2011

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Credit Assigned</u>	<u>Maximum Credit</u>
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	8.40%	10.00%
Fire Department	28.63%	50.00%
Water Supply	38.48%	40.00%
*Divergence	-7.79%	
Total Credit	67.72%	100.00%

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
1	90.00 or more
2	80.00 to 89.99
3	70.00 to 79.99
4	60.00 to 69.99
5	50.00 to 59.99
6	40.00 to 49.99
7	30.00 to 39.99
8	20.00 to 29.99
9	10.00 to 19.99
10	0 to 9.99

\*Divergence is a reduction in credit to reflect a difference in the relative credits for Fire Department and Water Supply.

The above classification has been developed for use in property insurance premium calculations.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT (continued)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
6. Credit for Distribution (Item 561)		
This item reviews the percent of the built-upon area of the city which has an adequately-equipped, responding first-due engine company within 1.5 miles and an adequately-equipped, responding ladder-service company within 2.5 miles.	2.34	4.00
7. Credit for Company Personnel (Item 571)		
This item reviews the average number of equivalent fire fighters and company officers on duty with existing companies.	2.92	15.00+
8. Credit for Training (Item 581)		
This item reviews the training facilities and their use.	3.66	9.00
9. Total Credit for Fire Department:	28.63	50.00+

Relative Classification for Fire Department:

+ This indicates that credit for manning is open-ended, with no maximum credit for this item.

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WATER SUPPLY

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the water supply system that is available for fire suppression in the city.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
1. Credit for the Water System (Item 616)		
This item reviews the supply works, the main capacity and hydrant distribution.	34.45	35.00
2. Credit for Hydrants (Item 621)		
This item reviews the type of hydrants, and method of installation.	2.00	2.00
3. Credit for Inspection and Condition of Hydrants (Item 631)		
This item reviews the frequency of inspections of hydrants and their condition.	2.03	3.00
4. Total Credit for Water Supply:	38.48	40.00
Relative Classification for Water Supply:	1	

INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE, INC.  
HYDRANT FLOW DATA SUMMARY

City Rochester Hills State Michigan Witnessed by: Insurance Services Office, Inc. Date: May 26, 2011  
 County Oakland

TEST NO.	TYPE DIST.*	TEST LOCATION	SERVICE	FLOW - GPM $Q=(29.83(C(d^2)p^{0.5}))$			PRESSURE PSI		FLOW -AT 20 PSI		REMARKS***	
				INDIVIDUAL HYDRANTS	TOTAL	STATIC	RESID.	NEEDED**	AVAIL.			
1	Comm	Brompton Rd. & Tottenham Ct.	Rochester Hills Main	1050	1050	0	2100	62	52	3500	4600	
2a	Comm	Culbertson Ave. 1st hyd. S. of Auburn Rd.	Rochester Hills Main	1270	1270	0	2540	82	70	1750	6200	
2b	Res	Culbertson Ave. 1st hyd. S. of Auburn Rd.	Rochester Hills Main	1270	1270	0	2540	82	70	1000	6200	
3	Comm	E. South Blvd, 4th hyd. E. of John R Rd.	Rochester Hills Main	1320	1320	0	2640	86	73	3000	6300	
4	Comm	W. Auburn Rd., 1st hyd. E. of Wilmington Blvd.	Rochester Hills Main	1130	1130	0	2260	67	55	3500	4700	
5	Comm	2911 Research Dr., N/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills Main	1910	1910	0	1910	90	61	2500	3100	
6	Comm	Austin Ave., 3rd hyd. W. of Crooks Rd.	Rochester Hills Main	1880	1880	0	1880	66	55	3000	4100	
7a	Comm	N. Rochester Rd. & Tienken Rd. N/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills Main	2170	2170	0	2170	83	71	9000	5300	
7b	Comm	N. Rochester Rd. & Tienken Rd. N/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills Main	2170	2170	0	2170	83	71	3000	5300	
8a	Comm	Adams Rd., 2nd hyd. N. of South Blvd.	Rochester Hills Main	1210	1210	0	2420	74	60	4500	5000	
8b	Comm	Adams Rd., 2nd hyd. N. of South Blvd.	Rochester Hills Main	1210	1210	0	2420	74	60	3000	5000	
9	Comm	E. Hamlin Rd. & Gerald Ave., SE corner hyd.	Rochester Hills Main	1910	1910	0	1910	74	60	2500	4000	
10a	Comm	1101 W. University Dr., N/E corner hyd.	Rochester Hills Main	2100	2100	0	2100	73	63	4500	5200	
10b	Comm	1101 W. University Dr., N/E corner hyd.	Rochester Hills Main	2100	2100	0	2100	73	63	2500	5200	
11a	Comm	Oakrock Ln., 1st hyd. W. of Rochdale Dr. N.	Rochester Hills Main	2150	2150	0	2150	57	50	3500	5300	
11b	Res	Oakrock Lane & Rochdale Dr. N.	Rochester Hills Main	2150	2150	0	2150	57	50	1000	5300	

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12	Res	Barrington Ct., 1st N. of Spring Creek Dr.	Rochester Hills,	1600	0	0	65	45	1000	2500	
13	Res	Peach Tree Ln., 1st S. of Cherry Tree Ln.	Rochester Hills, District 4	1540	0	0	77	34	750	1800	
14a	Comm	Clear Creek Dr., 1st hyd S/E of Tranquility Cr.	Rochester Hills, Main	2150	0	0	76	60	5000	4200	
14b	Res	Clear Creek Dr., 1st hyd S/E of Tranquility Cr.	Rochester Hills, Main	2150	0	0	76	60	1000	4200	
15	Res	Pickadilly Dr., 1st hyd W. of Incochshire Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	2100	0	0	78	68	750	5400	
16	Comm	S/S Waterview Dr., 2nd hyd W. of Leach Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	2190	0	0	83	73	3000	5900	
17a	Comm	Hampton Circle, NW at Yorkshire Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	1880	0	0	60	54	4000	5200	
17b	Comm	Hampton Circle, NW at Yorkshire Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	1880	0	0	60	54	3000	5200	
18	Comm	Rochester Industrial Dr., N. of Rochester Industrial Ct.	Rochester Hills, Main	2100	0	0	74	60	3000	4400	
19	Comm	2889 Bond St., S/E corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1830	980	0	87	65	2250	5100	
20	Comm	1220 Walton Blvd., NW corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1980	0	0	67	57	3000	4600	
21	Comm	S/S Star Batt Dr., 2nd hyd E. of Crooks Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1070	1070	0	65	51	2500	4000	
22a	Comm	511 E. Auburn Rd., SW corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	2030	0	0	78	64	5500	4400	
22b	Comm	511 E. Auburn Rd., SW corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	2030	0	0	78	64	2000	4400	
23a	Comm	N/S Adams Marketplace, 2nd hyd N. of Adams Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1370	1370	1010	80	45	6000	6400	
23b	Comm	N/S Adams Marketplace, 2nd hyd N. of Adams Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1370	1370	1010	80	45	2500	6400	

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24a	Comm	Industrial Dr., 1st hyd. E. of Old Adams Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	980	980	2320	5260	75	65	6500	Adeq	
24b	Comm	Industrial Dr. 1st hyd. E. of Old Adams Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	980	980	2320	5260	75	65	2000	Adeq	
25a	Comm	3rd hyd. N/W of 223 E. Auburn Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1090	1090	0	2180	67	58	4500	5300	
25b	Comm	3rd hyd. N/W of 223 E. Auburn Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1090	1090	0	2180	67	58	3500	5300	
26a	Comm	270 W. Hamlin Rd, N/E corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1850	0	0	1850	65	45	3000	2900	
26b	Res	270 W. Hamlin Rd, N/E corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1850	0	0	1850	65	45	1000	2900	
27a	Comm	744 S. Rochester Rd., S/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1930	0	0	1930	62	51	4000	4000	
27b	Comm	744 S. Rochester Rd., S/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1930	0	0	1930	62	51	3500	4000	
28	Comm	2655 Product Dr., S/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1090	1090	0	2180	65	55	3500	4900	
29	Res	Green Ridge Rd. & Concord Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1010	1010	0	2020	87	67	1000	3900	
30a	Comm	South Blvd, 1st hyd. W. of Walnut Brook Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	2150	0	0	2150	101	68	1500	3500	
30b	Res	South Blvd, 1st hyd. W. of Walnut Brook Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	2150	0	0	2150	101	68	1000	3500	
31a	Comm	2913 Crooks Rd., S/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1910	0	0	1910	68	54	5000	3700	
31b	Comm	2913 Crooks Rd., S/W corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1910	0	0	1910	68	54	2500	3700	
32a	Comm	Alsford Ave. & Cone Ave.	Rochester Hills, Main	1130	1130	0	2260	63	53	4000	5000	
32b	Res	Alsford Ave. & Cone Ave.	Rochester Hills, Main	1130	1130	0	2260	63	53	1000	5000	

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				INDIVIDUAL HYDRANTS	0		STATIC	RESID.	NEEDED **	AVAIL.	
33a	Comm	W. Hamlin Rd., 2nd hyd. W. of Greenspring Ln.	Rochester Hills, Main	1190	1190	2380	68	58	5000	5600	
33b	Comm	W. Hamlin Rd., 2nd hyd. W. of Greenspring Ln.	Rochester Hills, Main	1190	1190	2380	68	58	5000	5600	
34	Comm	E. Avon Rd., 1st hyd. W. of Dequindre Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1400	1400	2800	104	94	2500	8800	
35a	Comm	W. Avon Rd., 2nd hyd. W. of Larchwood Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	1280	1280	2560	91	79	7000	6700	
35b	Comm	W. Avon Rd., 2nd hyd. W. of Larchwood Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	1280	1280	2560	91	79	3000	6700	
36	Comm	Brewster Rd., 1st hyd. N. of Sherrandoah Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	1190	1190	2380	82	66	3000	4900	
37a	Comm	Chaffer Dr., 1st hyd. N/E of Royal Doulton Blvd.	Rochester Hills, District 8	1110	1110	2220	58	47	5000	4300	(D)-(3906 gpm)
37b	Res	Chaffer Dr., 1st hyd. N/E of Royal Doulton Blvd.	Rochester Hills, District 8	1110	1110	2220	58	47	1000	4300	
38	Comm	S. Adams Rd., 1st hyd. N. of Butler Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1110	1110	2220	58	47	3500	4300	
39	Comm	3600 Crooks Rd., N/E corner hyd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1100	1100	2200	74	63	3000	5200	
40	Comm	Avon Industrial Dr., 2nd hyd. E. of Star Ct.	Rochester Hills, Main	1030	1030	2060	76	52	3000	3300	
41	Res	Oak Pointe Dr., 1st hyd. S. of Oak Pointe Ct.	Rochester Hills, District 8	920	920	1840	73	40	1000	2400	
42a	Comm	S. Livernois Rd., N/W at Willow Grove Ln.	Rochester Hills, Main	1190	1190	2380	78	66	5000	5600	
42b	Comm	S. Livernois Rd., N/W at Willow Grove Ln.	Rochester Hills, Main	1190	1190	2380	78	66	3500	5600	
43	Comm	Piper Dr. & Village Green Blvd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1240	1240	2480	85	74	2500	6500	
44	Comm	Bagley Dr. & Corinthia Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	990	990	1980	60	48	3500	3800	

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				INDIVIDUAL HYDRANTS	TOTAL	STATIC	RESID.				
45a	Comm	2675 John R Rd, N/W corner hvd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1160	1160	0	2320	78	62	4000	4700
45b	Comm	2675 John R Rd, N/W corner hvd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1160	1160	0	2320	78	62	3000	4700
46a	Comm	S. Livernois Rd., 1st hvd. N. of Horizon Ct.	Rochester Hills, Main	920	920	0	1840	78	68	6000	4800
46b	Comm	S. Livernois Rd., 1st hvd. N. of Horizon Ct.	Rochester Hills, Main	920	920	0	1840	78	68	3000	4800
47	Comm	S. Rochester Rd., 1st hvd. S. of Drexelgate Pkwy.	Rochester Hills, Main	1100	1100	0	2200	72	62	3500	5400
48a	Comm	225 W. Avon Rd., S/W corner hvd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1030	1030	0	2060	59	49	5000	4300
48b	Comm	225 W. Avon Rd., S/W corner hvd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1030	1030	0	2060	59	49	2000	4300
49	Comm	W/S s. Rochester Rd., 1st hvd. N. of South Blvd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1230	1230	0	2460	80	68	3000	5900
50a	Comm	Hyd. btwn. 3175 & 3277 S. Rochester Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1160	1160	0	2320	68	58	6000	5400
50b	Comm	Hyd. btwn. 3175 & 3277 S. Rochester Rd.	Rochester Hills, Main	1160	1160	0	2320	68	58	3500	5400
51a	Comm	Old Perch Rd. & Ansal Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	890	890	0	1780	45	35	3500	2900
51b	Res	Old Perch Rd. & Ansal Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	890	890	0	1780	45	35	1000	2900
52a	Comm	Ujster Rd. & Castlebar Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	750	750	0	1500	48	35	2250	2300
52b	Res	Ujster Rd. & Castlebar Dr.	Rochester Hills, Main	750	750	0	1500	48	35	1000	2300
53	Comm	Honeycrisp, 1st hvd. S. of Hawkeye	Rochester Hills, Main	1050	1050	0	2100	70	52	2250	3600
54	Comm	Brewster Rd. & Colorado Ave.	Rochester Hills, Main	1240	1240	0	2480	78	67	3000	6100

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## THE ISO PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION (PPC) PROGRAM

ISO's PPC program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria defined in the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). These criteria incorporate nationally recognized standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association and the American Water Works Association.

Utilizing the FSRS, ISO objectively reviews the fire suppression capabilities of a community and assigns a Public Protection Classification – a number from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents exemplary fire protection, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire suppression program does not meet minimum recognition criteria. Assuming all other factors are equal, the price of property insurance in a community with a good PPC is lower than in a community with a poor PPC.

The FSRS allocates credit by evaluating the following three major features:

- Fire Alarm and Communication System - This review accounts for 10% of the total classification which centers upon a community's facilities and support for handling and dispatching fire alarms.
- Fire Department - This review accounts for 50% of the total classification which focuses upon items such as engine companies, distribution of fire stations and fire companies, department manning, and training.
- Water Supply System - This review accounts for 40% of the total classification highlighting the water supply a community uses for fire suppression.

### Split Classifications

When ISO develops a single classification for a community, all of the community's properties receive that classification. In many communities, ISO develops a split classification (for example, 5/9). Generally, the first class, (Class 5 in the example) applies to properties within 5 road miles of a fire station and within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant. The second class (Class 9 in the example) applies to properties beyond 1000 feet of a hydrant but within 5 road miles of a fire station. ISO generally assigns Class 10 to properties beyond 5 road miles of a fire station. In a class 5/10 community, Class 5 applies to properties within 5 road miles of a fire station. Class 10 applies to properties beyond 5 road miles of a fire station station.

The above rules apply to properties with a needed fire flow of 3500 gpm or less. Properties with larger needed fire flows are individually evaluated, and may vary from the town classification.

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