CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: July 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

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Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution 9: Approval to Expend Funds for Membership Dues and Renewals Over $10,000 – Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)

History

Since its inception in 1968, The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) has supported local planning through its technical, data, and intergovernmental resources. The work SEMCOG does improves the quality of the region's water, makes the transportation system safer and more efficient, revitalizes communities, and spurs economic development.

Membership is open to all counties, cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts, and community colleges. SEMCOG serves the Southeast Michigan region, made up of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties. Associate, non-voting, memberships are offered to eligible public universities. The City of Troy has been a member of SEMCOG since 1968.

As southeast Michigan's regional planner, SEMCOG's essential functions include:
- Promote informed decision-making by improving Southeast Michigan and its local governments through insightful data analysis and direct assistance to members.
- Promote the efficient use of tax dollars for infrastructure investment and governmental effectiveness.
- Develop regional solutions that go beyond the boundaries of individual local governments.
- Advocate on behalf of Southeast Michigan in Lansing and Washington.

Financial

Funds are budgeted for FY 2025/26 under Council - Membership and Dues (101.101.958)

Recommendation

Staff recommends authorization of the expenditure of funds for membership dues to SEMCOG in the amount of $12,819.00 for the period of July, 2025 – July, 2026.