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Troy, MI 48084  
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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: July 28, 2020

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager  
Rob Maleszyk, Chief Financial Officer  
Beth Tashnick, Office Manager

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

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### **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 2020/21 under Council - Membership and Dues (101.102.7958)

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends authorization of the expenditure of funds for membership dues to SEMCOG in the amount of \$10,524.00 for the period of July 15, 2020 - July 15, 2021.



June 30, 2020

Beth Tashnick, City Manager's Office Manager  
City of Troy  
500 W Big Beaver Rd  
Troy, MI 48084-5285

Dear Ms. Tashnick:

Thanks for participating with over 170 SEMCOG members to create a successful region! Your SEMCOG membership represents working together to create strong communities and a stronger region. We thank you for your financial support, and we thank you for partnering with us.

During these challenging and uncertain times SEMCOG is ready and available to assist you. SEMCOG staff are working remotely and are available via phone, email, and video conference. Stay in tune on what we are doing to help our members during this time by joining an upcoming webinar.

For additional information on making your SEMCOG membership work for you, visit [semcog.org/member-services](http://semcog.org/member-services), or contact Amy Malmer at 313-324-3308 or by e-mail at [malmer@semcog.org](mailto:malmer@semcog.org).

It is an honor to serve your organization. Please let us know if we can better serve you.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Lomako".

Kathleen Lomako, AICP, CAE  
Executive Director



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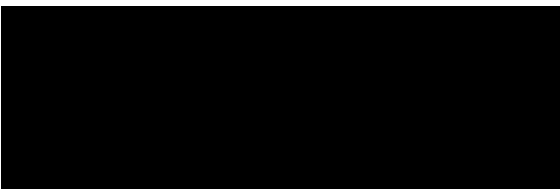
## INVOICE

Billed To:  
City of Troy  
Beth Tashnick  
500 W Big Beaver Rd  
Troy, MI 48084-5285

DATE: 7/1/2020  
INVOICE #: INV00277  
DUE DATE: Upon Receipt  
TOTAL DUE: 10,524.00

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT # : 1147

ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2020 Annual Membership Dues	10,524.00
<b>TOTAL THIS INVOICE</b>	<b>10,524.00</b>



REMIT TO:

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments  
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Detroit, MI 48226

A copy of this invoice should accompany your check. Thank you!