# **CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**



Agenda Item 7 June 23, 2008

#### SUBJECT: Award of the City's Property and Liability Insurance coverage to The Municipal Insurance Alliance in the amount of \$339,803 for Option C as identified on the attached Summary Proposal Information June 2008.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Human Resources/Finance

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED\$339,803 (All funds)AMOUNT BUDGETED\$418,900 (General Fund)LINE ITEM NUMBER101-299.00-910.000 (and 910 accounts in other funds)

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In order to maintain a fiscally responsible government the City will seek competitive quotes for services provided to the City on a regular basis. The City has been insured through the Municipal Alliance since 2003.

The City received four quotes for the property and liability coverage. After the analysis of these quotes based upon coverage and price, the selection was narrowed to two companies, Municipal Alliance and Travelers. Both insurers provide very similar coverage except in the area of Temporary Regulatory Taking Claims. It appears from the information provided and through speaking with agents for both insurers that Municipal Alliance provides broader coverage in this area. We note that the claims history since 2000 reflects the City of Novi has had one case involving temporary taking land use claims actually reaching the point of litigation. The Travelers proposal includes additional differences as follows: does not exclude civil fines or penalties; allows client to select counsel under defense and supplementary payments; and under extension of coverage will defend EEOC filings.

The remaining question is the value of the temporary takings coverage. Based upon review by the City Manager and City Attorney's office, it is the opinion that coverage adds sufficient value to justify staying with Alliance despite the slightly higher premium. Please note that both of these amounts are below what the City paid for property and liability insurance in the last fiscal year and below the amount budgeted for such coverage in FY 2008/09. The current policy expires on June 30, 2008. Renewal provides continuation of coverage as described in the attachments.

The quotes for coverage are as follows:	Municipal Alliance	\$339,803
	Travelers	\$309,306

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Award of the City's Property and Liability Insurance coverage to The Municipal Insurance Alliance in the amount of \$339,803 for Option C as identified on the attached Summary Proposal Information June 2008.

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#### CITY OF NOVI GENERAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY INSURANCE SUMMARY PROPOSAL INFORMATION JUNE 2008

#### Option A: Proposal requested; \$100,000 SIR for Law Enforcement & Wrongful Acts Coverage; Self-insured for vehicles

Vendor:	Municipal Alliance	Travelers	MML	MMRMA
Total premium	\$328,783	\$298,520	\$388,914	\$728,288
Agent Insurance	The Stevenson Company/Robert Bucko The Municipal Insurance Alliance U.S. Specialty Insurance/HCC Holdings and other A+ rated companies	Nickels & Saph/Stephen Saph Jr Travelers AIG and National Union Fire Insurance for accident insurance for volunteers; all other Travelers	N/A	Ibex Insurance Agency See reinsurance portfolio
A.M. Best Rating	A+	A+	A+	A+
Claims Reporting	Midwest	Nickels & Saph		
Sewer backup coverage	Yes	Yes	Claims defense only	Yes

NOTE: Under SIR the City is required to provide a deposit for the City's claims by both Alliance and Travelers. Both Alliance and Travelers have quoted sewer backup coverage up to \$1,000,000; Alliance has placed a limitation on the sewer coverage of \$500,000 per occurance, and \$25,000 per claimant. For both Alliance and Travelers, the volunteer coverage has been removed from the premiums. Alliance charges for claims administration under the SIR program, the annual average for claims cost in the past was \$7,980 which is included in the premium.

Option B: Additional coverage; \$50,000 for Law Enforcement & Wrongful Acts Coverage; Insured with \$1,000 deductible for all vehicles					
Vendor:	Municipal Alliance	Travelers	MML	MMRMA	
Total premium	\$386,877	\$314,	497 Did not request quote	Did not request quote	
Option C: Additional coverage; \$50,000 for Law Enforcement & Wrongful Acts Coverage; self-insured for vehicles with value < \$30,000					
Vendor:	Municipal Alliance	Travelers	MML	MMRMA	
Total premium	\$339,803	\$309,	306 Did not request quote	Did not request quote	

<b>Additional Information:</b>	:
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Premium History (all funds, excluding storage tank coverage): 2007-8 \$410,878 2006-7 \$428,888 2005-6 \$409,489

2008-9 Budget - General Fund Only \$418,900 (including storage tank separate coverage)

# Municipal Insurance Alliance

Summary of Coverage

for

# City of Novi

June 2008

Robert J. Bucko, Risk Manager Stevenson Company 48597 Hayes Road Shelby Township, MI 48315 800-761-8895 586-532-9836 (fax)

### Municipal Insurance Alliance

### SUPPORT AND SERVICE COMPANIES:

Marketing and Service:

Robert J. Bucko 48597 Hayes Road Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Phone: 586-532-9830 Fax: 586-532-9836

Toll-Free: 800-761-8895

Technical Administration:

Municipal Insurance Alliance 1700 Opdyke Court Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Phone: 248-371-3100 Fax: 248-371-3069

Risk Control Administration:

Midwest Risk Control 1700 Opdyke Court Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Phone: 248-371-3100 Fax: 248-371-3069

#### Claims Administration:

Midwest Claims Service 1700 Opdyke Court Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Phone: 248-371-3100 Fax: 248-371-3091 Insurance Companies:

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company HCC Holdings Company Travelers Insurance Company BEST RATING A +

#### COMPREHENSIVE MUNICIPAL LIABILITY J.

Limit of Liability Per Occurrence	\$ 10,000,000.
Limit of Liability Per Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000.
Deductible	\$ 10,000.

#### Additionally Named:

The "Who is an Insured" provision of the Public Entity General Liability Form includes the following while acting within the scope of their duties and at the direction of the Named Insured.

- A. A Governmental Agency or Subdivision: Department; Municipal Body; Board or Commission; or Non-For-Profit Corporation which is owned and controlled by the Named Insured.
- B. An Individual while acting in a capacity as director, officer, trustee, employee or staff member.
- C. Any volunteer.
- D. Any paramedic, emergency medical technician or visiting nurse.
- E. An Elected or Appointed Official or member of any board or commission or agency of the Named Insured.

#### Additionally Included:

- A. Personal Injury also includes:
  - 1. Oral or written publication of material that is slander or libel,
  - 2. Oral or written publication of material that violates a person's right of privacy,
  - False or improper service of process, 3.
  - 4. Discrimination,
  - 5. Violation of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1871 or 42 USC 1983 or similar laws.
- Contractual Liability Coverage for the Named Insured when it becomes Obligated B. Liability Assumed Through Contractual Agreements.
- Advertising Liability Includes "Slogan" Infringement. С.
- D. Host Liquor Liability Includes Incidental Giving and Serving,
- E. Broad Form Property Damage Liability.

- F. Incidental Medical Malpractice.
- G. Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability also includes:
  - 1. The definition of occurrence includes any intentional act by or at the direction of the additionally named insured which results in bodily injury or property damage if such injury arises from the use of reasonable force for the purpose of protecting persons or property, and
  - 2. Mental Anguish, Mental Injury and Humiliation.
- H. Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations or Operations 90 Days Automatic
- I. Defense & Legal Costs In Addition to the Limit of Liability.
- J. Public and Private Highways, Roads, Streets, and Sidewalk Liability.
- K. Special Events Liability Includes Sponsored Athletic, Fund Raising, Social, Recreational Events (Fireworks Available Upon Approval).
- L. Premises Medical Payments \$ 10,000 Per Person
- M. Fire Legal Liability (Rent/Lease/Borrow) \$ 500,000 Any One Fire
- N. Medical Services Professional Liability.
- 0. Non-Owned Watercraft Liability under 26 feet in length.
- P. Employee Benefits Liability \$ 1,000,000 Per Claim, \$ 3,000,000 Policy Aggregate
- Q. Sewer Backup Liability \$ 500,000 Each Occurrence, \$ 1,000,000 Policy Aggregate \$ 25,000 Per Claimant Limit, \$ 1,000 Deductiblee

### II. WRONGFUL ACTS LIABILITY (E&O)

Limit of Liability Each Claim	\$ 10,000,000.
Limit of Liability Policy Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000.
Deductible	\$ 50,000.

#### Additionally Included:

- A. Coverage addresses Not Only Public Officials and Employees, but the Named Insured as well.
- B. "Pay on Behalf" Wording.
- C. Also includes "All persons who were, now are, or shall be lawfully elected, appointed or employed officials of the NAMED INSURED while acting within the scope of their duties for the "NAMED INSURED."
- D. Includes "Employment Practices Liability."
- E. Includes Zoning Litigation Resulting From "Regulatory Takings"

Coverage is extended for regulatory takings of private property by the enactment or enforcement of any regulation or ordinance which unconstitutionally and temporarily restricts the use of private property.

### III. LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Limit of Liability Per Occurrence	\$ 10,000,000.
Limit of Liahility Per Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000.
Deductihle	\$ 50,000.

### Additionally Named Insured:

- A. All (full and part-time) paid employees of the Law Enforcement Department.
- B. Unpaid Volunteers, or Reserves,
- C. All persons who were, now are or shall be lawfully elected, appointed or employed officials of the Named Insured,
- D. Your Employees while engaged in law enforcement or security duties for others but only to the extent authorized by the Named Insured.

### Additionally Included Coverage:

- A. Assault and Battery,
- B. False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment or Malicious Prosecution,
- C. False or Improper Service of Process,
- D. Civil Rights Violations (Including Federal Civil Rights).
- E. Property in the Care, Custody, or Control of the Insured Law Enforcement Department,
- F. Libel, Slander, Defamation of Character,
- G. Wrongful Entry and Eviction,
- H. Discrimination,
- I. Mental Anguish, Mental Injury and Humiliation,
- J. Non-Owned Watercraft up to 26 feet in length,
- M. Hot Pursuit Losses,
- N. Canine Liability Coverage Included

### IV. VEHICLE "FLEET" LIABILITY

\$ 10,000,000. A. Comprehensive Personal Injury & Property Damage Statutory B. Personal Injury Protection Coverage C. Property Protection Coverage Statutory 1,000. D. Mini Tort Liability Coverage \$ 10,000,000. E. Non-Owned and Hired Vehicle Liability \$ 1,000,000. F. Uninsured Motorists \$ G. Underinsured Motorists 1,000,000. \$ H. Deductible - \$ 10,000.00

• Per Occurrence/ Unlimited Policy Period Aggregate

Additionally Included Coverage:

- A. Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion.
- B. Broad Form Named Insured.
- C. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards.
- D. Revised Definition of Bodily Injury to Include Mental Anguish.
- E. Hired Auto Physical Damage \$ 50,000 Each Occurrence

# V. VEHICLE "FLEET" PHYSICAL DAMAGE

- A. Comprehensive Per Schedule on File with Company. Vehicles are Actual Cash Value less a \$ 1,000.00 Deductible.
- B. Collision Per Schedule on File with Company. (with Value > #30,000) Vehicles are Actual Cash Value less a \$ 1,000.00 Deductible (Broad Form)
- C. Fire & Emergency Vehicles Written on Replacement Cost Basis
- D. See Schedule for Vehicles with Physical Damage Those vehicles without a "Cost New" are not provided physical damage

### Additionally Included Coverage:

- A. Freezing Coverage Included for Fire and Other Emergency Vehicles.
- B. Glass Repair Waiver of Deductible if Windshield Repaired.
- C. Physical Damage Coverage to Volunteers or Employees Personal Vehicles - \$ 1,000.00
- D. Customized Vehicle Extension Endorsement.
- E. Hired Vehicle Physical Damage Coverage Limit \$ 50,000

### VI. BUILDING & PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE

**Total Blanket Real & Personal Property Limit** Agreed Amount, Blanket and Replacement Cost Special Perils Deductible - \$ 1,000.00 \$ 60,230,000.

Additionally Included:

- 1. Causes of Loss Special Form
- 2. Agreed Value Coverage
- 3. Replacement Cost Valuation
- 4. Glass Coverage Automatically Covered Within Building Limit

Additional Base Coverage – Higher Limits Available:

- 1. Premises Boundary Increased Distance to 1,000 Feet,
- 2. Extra Expense Coverage \$ 500,000 Each Occurrence,
- 3. Valuable Papers and Records \$ 500,000 Each Occurrence,
- 4. Grounds Maintenance Equipment \$ 100,000 Each Occurrence,
- 5. Communication Towers- \$ 100,000 Each Occurrence,
- 6. Accounts Receivables \$ 250,000 Each Occurrence,
- 7. Law and Ordinance \$ 1,000,000 (A & B 25% C),
- 8. Loss of Business Income \$ 500,000 Each Occurrence,
- 9. Earthquake Coverage \$ 5,000,000 Deductible \$ 25,000,
- 10. Flood Coverage \$ 5,000,000 Deductible \$ 25,000,
- 11. Personal Effects of Others \$ 1,000 per person, \$ 50,000 per occurrence,
- 12. Property off Premises \$ 100,000 Each Occurrence,
- 13. Blanket EDP Hardware & Software \$ 1,000,000 Each Occurrence, and
- 14. Blanket Portable "Emergency" Equipment \$ 350,000 Each Occurrence.

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### VII. SCHEDULED & UNSCHEDULED PROPERTY

Total Limit of Scheduled and Unscheduled Property \$ 2,748,300.

Deductible Per Occurrence

Replacement Cost Basis

Summary of Coverage:

J. Additional Acquired Equipment – 25% of Total Scheduled Property, or \$ 250,000 whichever is less.

2. Misc Property & Equipment - \$ 50,000

3. Contractor's Equipment Rented from Others - \$ 125,000

A. See Schedule of Property Covered

### VIII. FIDELITY & CRIME COVERAGE

A. Money & Securities:

- 1. Theft, Disappearance & Destruction, On Premises \$100,000.
- 2. Theft, Disappearance & Destruction, Off Premises \$ 100,000.
- 3. Deductible \$ -0-

B. Employee Blanket Dishonesty Bond:

- I. Limit of Liability \$ 100,000.
- 2. Includes "Faithful Performance"
- 3. Deductible \$ -0-
- C. Forgery and Alteration \$ 100,000.

D. Computer Fraud - \$ 100,000.

E. Public Official Bonds

### Additionally Covered:

- A. Coverage Outside while in the Care, Custody, or Control of a Messenger,
- B. Coverage while it is being Conveyed by an Armored Car Company,
- C. Coverage while it is within the Living Quarters or the Home of any Messenger or Collector, and
- D. Locations Included: All Owned Named Insured Premises and All Officials' Homes and /or any Other off Premise Collection Location.

# IX. BOILER & MACHINERY COVERAGE

А.	Occurrence Form Liahility Limit	\$ Total Property Limit
В.	Property Damage Liability	Included
С.	Business Income Interruption	\$ 100,000.
D.	Consequential Damage / Spoilage	\$ 100,000.
E.	Off Premises Service Interruption	\$ 100,000.
F.	Ammonia Contamination	\$ 100,000.
G.	Water Damage	\$ 100,000.
H.	Ordinance or Law	\$ 250,000.
I.	Hazardous Substances	\$ 100,000.

J. Deductible - \$ 1,000.00, Except \$ 2,500 for Sewer/Water Plant Spoilage Damage Deductible - 10% of Loss, with \$ 2,500 Minimum Utility Interruption - 24 Hour Deductible

# <u>City of Novi</u>

# Premium Summary

I.	Comprehensive Municipal Liability	Included
II.	Wrongful Acts (E&O) Liability	Included
III.	Law Enforcement Liability	Included
IV.	Automobile Liability	Included
V.	Automobile Physical Damage	Included
VI.	Real & Personal Property	Included
VII.	Scheduled & Unscheduled Property	Included
VIII.	Crime & Fidelity Coverage	Included
IX.	Boiler & Machinery Coverage	Included

### **Total Policy Period Premium**

\$ 339,803.00

"This proposal contains a brief outline of coverage to be included in any policy that may be issued in the future. This is only a summary and the terms and conditions of any policy issued will take precedence over the proposal."