
MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chris Pike, Finance Director

Date: 1/28/2013

Subject: **Resolution to Join GIRMA Membership for Workers' Compensation**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Resolution to Join GIRMA Membership for Workers' Compensation

BACKGROUND

During 2011, the City of Dunwoody completed an exhaustive search to identify sources for the City's workers' compensation coverage. Because of our disproportional number of public safety employees, the City was able to identify just one carrier. The City's carrier during 2012 notified the City they were getting out of the public sector market. The remaining insurer was the Georgia Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (GIRMA) that was formed specifically for local governments. Though it represents an increase over our 2012 rates, it is the best and only option the City has for coverage. Council joining GIRMA requires a resolution.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is respectfully requested Council adopt this resolution as required by and to join GIRMA for Workers' Compensation

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY

RESOLUTION 2012-12-XX

A RESOLUTION To authorize membership in the Georgia Municipal Association Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund; to authorize and direct the Mayor of the City of Dunwoody to execute the necessary documents to enroll the City in said Fund; authorizing all employees and elected officials of the City of Dunwoody to be covered under Workers' Compensation; to subscribe to the intrastate agreement and bylaws of said Fund and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY

Section 1. Pursuant to Title 34, Chapter 9, Article 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotate, the City of Dunwoody hereby agrees to become and member of the Georgia Municipal Association Workers' Compensation Self- Insurance Fund established pursuant to said code chapter.

Section 2. The City of Dunwoody hereby agrees to subscribe to and abide by the intrastate agreement, bylaws, rules, and regulations of the Fund and rules and regulations of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Georgia related to such Fund.

Section 3: Elected Officials shall be covered under the GMA Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund while performing their duties on behalf of the city.

Section 4. The Mayor and the City of Dunwoody is hereby authorized to execute the application and any other documents necessary to enroll the City of Dunwoody as a member in said Fund.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE, this 28th day of January, 2013.

Approved:

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

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