



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

March 5, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Mary Redden, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution 9: Approval to Expend Funds for Membership Dues and Renewals Over \$10,000 - Michigan Municipal League

Background:

- The Michigan Municipal League (MML), a state association of cities and villages, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association working cooperatively to strengthen the quality of municipal government and administration.
- Benefits of membership include advocacy of municipal issues and low-cost education about effective and efficient governance.
- The MML has been in existence for nearly 108 years.
- 515 of Michigan's 533 cities and villages are members of the MML.

Financial Considerations:

- Funds are available in City Council's membership and dues account, 102.7958.

Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations associated with membership in the League.

Policy Considerations:

- Annual membership with the MML provides support for all City goals.

Options:

- Payment of the attached invoice is recommend for annual dues in the amount of \$11,814. These dues cover the time period of May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008.



**MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE
2006 - 2007**

CITY OF TROY

Id: 492

Date: March 3, 2007

Membership Period: May 1, 2007 - April 30, 2008

	2006-2007 Dues
* Michigan Municipal League Dues	\$9,684
** Environment Affairs Assessment	1,162
*** Legal Defense Fund	968
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	\$11,814

Total due by May 1, 2007

\$11,814

Please sign, date and return one invoice copy with your payment.

Make checks payable to the Michigan Municipal League and mail to the address below. Thank you.

(Signature)

(Date)

- * For a detailed analysis of your MML dues, go to www.mml.org/pdf/dues05.pdf or call 734-669-6350. MML dues include annual subscriptions to the Michigan Municipal Review for your officials at \$12.00 per subscription, which is 50% of the regular subscription rate.
- ** The purpose of the EAA is to fund the Environmental Affairs Service (EAS) and its advocacy for the municipal point of view on environmental, public works and infrastructure issues at the state and federal level. The EAS Limited one-on-one assistance to MML members concerning environmental protection mandates, transportation and public works activities is also available.
- *** The Legal Defense Fund is an optional charge. The purpose of the Fund is to provide specialized legal assistance to member municipalities in cases that have significant statewide impact. There is a \$50 minimum assessment for all communities who join.

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