City of Troy

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: June 22, 2016

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Thomas Darling, Director of Financial Services

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, SEMCOG has acted as a regional planning partner with local member governments. 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.

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.

SEMCOG's goals include:

- Economic prosperity
- Desirable communities
- Reliable, quality infrastructure
- Fiscally sustainable public services
- Healthy, attractive environmental assets
- Access to services, jobs, markets, and amenities

The City of Troy has been a member of SEMCOG since 1968.

Financial

Funds are budgeted for FY 2016/17 Membership and Dues.

Recommendation

Staff recommends authorization of the expenditure of funds for membership dues to SEMCOG in the amount of $10,026.00 for the period of July 15, 2016 - July 15, 2017.

June 14, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Tashnick:

Congratulations on participating with over 165 SEMCOG members to create a successful region! We are proud to partner with our members on transportation, environment, economic development, and housing initiatives. Our work together is creating stronger communities and a stronger region.

In a recent membership satisfaction survey, you told us SEMCOG adds value to your local decision making by providing local data, information, and analysis that is timely, clear, and relevant. We will continue to focus on these high value services in 2016.

Make a commitment this year to surround yourself with others working hard to make this region an even better place to live, work, and play. This is a great time to be a member of SEMCOG.

For additional information on making your SEMCOG membership work for you, visit www.semcog.org/About-SEMCOG/Membership, or contact Amy Malmer at 313/324-3308 or by e-mail at malmer@semcog.org.

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

Best Regards,

Kathleen Lomako

Kathleen Lomako, AICP, CAE
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Sales Order # : 2016

2017

City Of Troy

OK 10,026.00
7/1/2016
101.102.7958

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Invoice Date

LOCAL-A 07/01/2016 07/01/2016

2016 Membership Dues $10,026.00

Invoice Amount

SEMCOG, serving local units of government and education in the seven-county region of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne

INVOICE
Annual Membership in
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

For the Period From July 15, 2016

To July 15, 2017

[The annual contribution is established by the by-laws and action of the General Assembly]

Payment Options:

Checks Payable & Mailed to: SEMCOG
1001 Woodward Ave, Ste 1400
Detroit, MI 48226

Electronic Funds Transfer:
If you wish to remit payment via ACH, please send an inquiry to AccountsReceivable@semcog.org. We will respond with the necessary banking information.

Membership Fee $10,026.00

SEMCOG's Federal Tax ID Number is 38-6005001

Balance Due $10,026.00

Please enclose yellow copy with remittance to ensure proper credit