



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 6, 2009

TO: John Szerlag, Acting City Manager

FROM: Brian Murphy, Assistant City Manager
John Lamerato, Assistant City Manager
Steve Vandette, City Engineer
Gary G. Mayer, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Renewal of Membership in the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA) of Oakland County

Background:

The City has been a member of the TIA since 1975. The TIA is a private non-profit organization that is responsive to the problems and needs of local traffic officials. They are a source for traffic facts, including traffic crashes and traffic operations data. The City of Troy obtains citywide traffic crash statistics (including the intersection and road segment crash reports and ranking, county traffic crash trends, location specific crash details, and alcohol related statistics and as a TIA member they are provided without charge. The TIA works with the Troy Police Department on several enforcement-related projects and grants. They facilitated the Police Department in obtaining over \$31,000 last year in federal grants for alcohol and seat belt endorsement. The TIA also works with our adjacent communities to improve traffic in the general area that can be a secondary benefit to the City.

Financial Considerations:

The renewal membership fee for 2009 is \$24,400, a decrease of \$800 from 2008. The funds are available in the Traffic Engineering budget, account number 4437958.

Legal Considerations:

N/A

Policy Considerations:

Enhance the livability and safety in the community.