



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

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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 2010 is \$24,400. There is no change from 2009. The fee will be divided equally between the Traffic Engineering and Police departments. The funds are available in Traffic Engineering budget, account number 443 7958 and the Police budget, account number 318 7802 070.

### Legal Considerations:

N/A

### Policy Considerations:

Enhance the livability and safety in the community.