



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Stacy Lawrence, Communications/HR Director & City Clerk

SUBJECT: Waiver of Tort Liability Limits

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday, January 28, 2019

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Consider waiver of tort liability limits.

SUMMARY

Minnesota State Statute, Section 466.04 places monetary limits on municipal tort liability. Those limits are \$500,000 for any individual claimant and \$1.5 million for any one occurrence. Cities have the option to waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota Statutes. If a member waives the statutory tort limits, a single claimant could potentially recover up to \$2 million for a single occurrence.

The League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (the City's insurance provider) requires annually that cities decide whether to waive or not waive these limits.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council does NOT waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota State Statute, Section 466.04.