



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Justin, Vaughn, Assistant Director of Administration and Human Resources

Through: Vivyon V. Bowman, Director of Administration and Human Resources

Date: September 28, 2021

Reference: Approval of Organ Transplant Coverage

Introduction:

Please find the attached renewal proposal for Organ transplant coverage from Tokio Marine – HCC in the amount of \$76,000 (a 0% increase over current year's cost). This proposal is for a fully insured policy to cover claims for organ transplants. This renewal is due to the presence of an active transplant that is expected to take place.

Analysis:

With few exceptions, most organ transplantation procedures are expensive and because of their high cost, the City of Coppell decided several years ago to carve out the transplant procedure from its self-insurance plan and purchase a fully insured plan as a separate policy. This decision helps protect the City's health plan from a catastrophic transplant claim while insuring the affected employee gets the treatment needed from a designated center of excellence for a set annual fee.

If the City chooses not to purchase this fully insured product, all potential organ transplant claims would be paid out of the Self-Insurance Fund, the fund would be at great risk of potentially one or more catastrophic claims.

Legal Review:

This is a purchase of an insurance product and no agreement is warranted.

Fiscal Impact:

These costs have been budgeted in the City's Medical Self-Insurance Fund.

Recommendation:

The city staff recommends the Mayor and City Council approval of the transplant renewal proposal as outlined above.