



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Finance & Personnel Committee Agenda Communication

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Agenda Item: Workers Compensation Renewal

Explanation: The City is in receipt of the Workers Compensation Insurance renewal proposal from Illinois Public Risk Fund (IPRF) for 2020. IPRF provided the insurance in 2018 for the first time in many years. Staff has been very impressed with the safety program offered by IPRF and the support and resources available. In accordance with IPRF protocol, a Safety Committee has been created, led by Public Works Manager Kevin Schone which has been charged with creating a City-wide Safety Manual as well as providing and monitoring training.

Another benefit provided by IPRF is a safety grant program. The City has been awarded grants totaling \$12,890 for the past three years, including \$6,250 just awarded for 2020. These grants are for safety equipment as well as for the use of Lexipol training products.

Fiscal Impact: The renewal proposal is for \$88,244 compared to the 2019 premium of \$88,802.

Action Requested: Recommendation to City Council for approval of renewal on Consent Agenda.