

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2016-117
RETAINING STATUTORY TORT LIMITS AND NOT PURCHASING EXCESS
LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

WHEREAS, the City Council does not waive the statutory tort limits as legislated by Minnesota Statutes §466.04 thereby limiting the City's tort liability to a maximum of \$500,000 per claimant and \$1,500,000 per occurrence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by not waiving statutory tort limits, limits the need for Municipal Excess Liability Insurance to claims for federal civil rights law violations, claims for tort liability assumed by contract, claims for actions in another state, claims based on liquor sales and claims based on land use regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does not authorize the purchase of Excess Liability Insurance for fiscal year 2017 based on budget constraints and lack of claims experience for the type of claims listed above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City will retain statutory tort limits and will not purchase Excess Liability Insurance for fiscal year 2017.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 6th day of December 2016.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ____ GRAHAM ____ DELONG ____ LUDESCHER ____ NAKASIAN
 ____ PETERSON WHITE ____ POWNELL ____ ZWEIFEL