

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT** 

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: LISA POPE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: TORT CLAIMS HANDLING RESPONSIBILITIES

MEETING SEPT

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2024** 

DATE:

#### **SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution No. 2024-1926 establishing a policy to delegate tort liability claims handling responsibilities to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority as authorized by Government Code Sections 910, et seq.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On July 1, 2007, the City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (Authority) allowing certain self-insured risks of liability to be administered by the Authority. At its July 20, 2016 meeting, the Board of Directors adopted changes to the JPA and ratified amendments to the Bylaws.

Section 5.C.(iii). of the MOU outlines the City's duties in the event of occurrence, claim or suit indicating the City could be requested to reject the claim.

The proposed Resolution delegates these responsibilities to the Authority, creating a more efficient process for responding to claims.

# FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

## **REQUESTED ACTION:**

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Resolution No. 2024-1926