

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RISK MANANGEMENT POLICY, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 6746

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the Risk Management Policy as Resolution No. 6746 on October 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received an annual report from the City's insurance broker, Barker-Uerlings Insurance, on November 4, 2019, and discussed the insurance coverage and language in the policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that Exhibit A is adopted as the Risk Management Policy for the City of Albany; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 6746 is hereby repealed.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

# City of Albany Risk Management Policy





City of Albany

Finance Policy

Policy #: F-08-08-007 Title: Risk Management

#### 3. Fire Chief.

- a. Conduct fire and life safety inspections of City facilities on a periodic basis according to the level of risk in each facility.
- b. Verify that all facilities are in compliance with recognized fire code standards for fire and life safety.
- c. Coordinate and promote city-wide safety awareness.

## 4. City Attorney.

- a. Develop templates of contracts and leases which include language to identify and mitigate liability and other potential losses.
- b. Notify the City Manager of changes in state statutes and common law that affect municipal liability.
- c. Assist insurers in the investigation and settlement of claims against the City.
- d. Review insurance and bond contracts.

#### IV. RETAINING AND TRANSFERING RISK

#### 1. Reserve Account.

A Risk Management Fund will be maintained with a working balance of up to \$2,000,000 for unforeseen catastrophic events and major deductibles. Each department will be responsible for claims and deductibles up to \$10,000 per incident resulting from losses in their respective operations.

## 2. Insurance Coverages.

The following minimum policy limits and deductibles will be maintained:

#### Property/Boiler & Machinery

Limit: Determined each year by the filed value of insured property.

Deductibles: Buildings/Contents \$10,000 Boiler & Machinery \$10,000

Mobile Equipment \$10,000 Earthquake \$10,000 3% of value

\$100,000 min \$50,000,000

Limit \$50,000,000 Flood \$100,000 Limit \$10,000,000

**Tort Liability** 

Limit: \$5,000,000 per occurrence

\$15,000,000 annual aggregate

**Auto Liability** 

Limit: \$5,000,000

**Auto Physical Damage** 

Deductibles: Comprehensive \$1,000

Collision \$1,000

**Senior Center Trips** 

Limit: \$5,250

#### 3. Self Insurance.

The City shall self-insure to the extent it is more cost effective than commercial insurance and does not present unacceptable financial or other risks to the City.

#### V. ALLOCATION OF INSURANCE COSTS

Departments and programs that have dedicated revenue sources or are independent legal entities will be charged insurance costs specific to the risk exposures of the operations of those departments and programs.

Premiums and related costs for liability insurance, workers' compensation, and property insurance will be allocated to each department based on claims experience and risk exposure. Property insurance costs are allocated according to the specific properties used and operated by each department or program.

#### VI. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

All personally identifiable and confidential information will be maintained in compliance with the Identity Theft Protection Policy, Finance Policy Number F-04-08. All employee medical records and long-term disability claims held by the City will be maintained in separate locked files and access will be controlled through the City Manager and Human Resources Departments.

All police reports will be kept confidential unless the Albany Police Department and/or the City Attorney approve release.

## VII. REPORTING PROPERTY/CASUALTY ACCIDENTS AND LOSSES

1. Accidents and losses must be reported promptly and in accordance with prescribed procedures. The benefits of timely reporting include enhanced citizen confidence, better protection of the City's interests, reduced time lost for employees and equipment, and savings realized through prompt settlements.

Reports of general liability claims and automobile accidents should be immediately reported to the Risk Manager. The following information should be included in every report:

- a. Date, time, and location of accident or event
- b. Description of vehicle, equipment, or property involved
- c. Name(s) of person(s) involved
- d. Name(s) of person(s) injured
- e. Description of any medical attention received
- f. Nature of damage/loss and estimated cost
- g. Description of circumstances; diagram of events if possible
- h. Insurance Policy Numbers, Agents, and/or Agencies
- i. Name(s) and addresses of witnesses
- j. Appropriate signatures
- k. Copy of DMV report, if filed
- Copy of police report, if filed

In addition, procedures described in Human Resources Policy HR-SF-02-001 (Property Loss/Damage) must be followed.

- 2. The Risk Manager will process all accident/loss notices, except workers' compensation, and will notify the appropriate insurance company.
- 3. The Human Resources Department will file workers' compensation accident reports with the appropriate insurance company. Workers' compensation incidents will be

- processed in accordance with Human Resources Policy HR-SF-03-001 (Reporting On-the-Job Injuries).
- 4. Accidents of a serious nature and those occurring on weekends or holidays should be called in to the appropriate supervisor and followed up with the proper accident forms and information. The Risk Manager should be notified of the accident on the first day back to work.
- 5. As required by law, on-the-job injuries to employees that result in overnight hospitalization for treatment (not just observation), must be reported to OR-OSHA within twenty-four (24) hours of the injury. An on-the-job accident that results in the hospitalization of three or more employees, or in a fatality, must be reported to OR-OSHA within eight (8) hours of the accident. In either of these situations, the Human Resources Generalist or Human Resources Director should be notified immediately so they may make notification to OR-OSHA.

#### VIII. REPORTS TO BE FILED

- 1. All Property/Casualty claims reports will be filed with the Risk Manager.
- 2. Minutes of City Council meetings, safety meetings, and all other City committee meetings in which Risk Management policy or procedure decisions are made will be filed as appropriate.
- 3. Inspection reports when the building inspector or Fire Department inspects City premises will be filed with the Risk Manager or the Fire Department.
- 4. Long-term disability and life insurance claims and workers' compensation claims and reports will be filed with the Human Resources Department.

#### IX. RISK MANAGER RECORDS

The Risk Manager shall keep the following records:

- 1. An inventory of current locations, descriptions, and insurable values of all property/vehicles owned or leased by the City.
- 2. An insurance register, outlining all coverages in force and including premiums, policy numbers, servicing agents, terms of coverage, and expiration dates.
- 3. Premium payment and allocation records.
- 4. Claims filed and pending.
- 5. Loss records subdivided into property, liability, and other liability claims paid by the insurer under existing insurance policies.
- 6. Claim recoveries received from third parties who have damaged City property or who are reimbursing for City wages paid.

1	Created/Amended by/date:	Effective Date:	Reviewed by Council:
	November 4, 2019	November 6, 2019	November 4, 2019