

City of College Place, Washington
RESOLUTION NO. 18-039

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON REGARDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM CITIES INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON (CIAW).

Whereas, the City of College Place is a non-charter code city governed by the rules and regulations of RCW 35A; and

Whereas, the City currently contracts with CIAW for Insurance and Risk Management Services; and

Whereas, administration believes it is in the best interest of the City to review all options for insurance coverage comparing both costs and coverage; and

Whereas, the current services contract requires notice of intent to withdraw a minimum of twelve months in advance;

Now therefore, the City Council of the City of College Place does hereby resolve:


Section 1: Notice. A Notice of Intent to Withdrawal attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, will be sent to Cities Insurance Association of Washington.

Section 2: Right to Rescind. As noted in paragraph three of Exhibit A, the City does reserve the right to rescind this notice if continued evaluation of service options indicate no change would be best for the City.

Section 3: Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 4: Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of College Place, Washington, this 13th day of November, 2018.



Harvey R. Crowder, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa R. Neissl, City Clerk

November 13, 2018

Cities Insurance Association of Washington
451 Diamond Drive
Ephrata, WA 98823

Subject: CIAW Coverage for 2020

Dear Mr. Riche;

The City of College Place is undergoing a review and evaluation of our existing insurance programs. As part of that review staff will be evaluating alternative insurance providers for these services.

While this review may ultimately result in retaining our current membership in Cities Insurance Association of Washington (CIAW), in keeping with Section 3.13 of the CIAW Interlocal Agreement, the City is hereby providing CIAW with the required twelve months of written notice of intent to withdraw from the Agreement, beginning December 1, 2019.

The City is hopeful that it will complete the review of coverages by mid-year, to cause the least disruption to CIAW for the determination of assessments and cost estimates for 2020. We understand this letter does not bind us to withdraw from membership but will give us the option should we choose. College Place reserves the right to rescind this notice letter by separate notice. We appreciate CIAW's understanding of our need to provide this formal notice per the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Mike Rizzitiello
City Administrator

CC: Dave Harwood, Broker – Lloyd's, Inc.