# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

December 31, 2023

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION	AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITEI	D)

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – (UNAUDITED)

The Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund") is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 14. The Fund is a pooling of the resources of its constituent member local units for the purpose of providing an efficient and cost-effective plan of risk management both through the pooling of risk among its members and the economies of scale in risk transfer methodologies that the size of the Fund permits. Each member local unit appoints one Commissioner to the Fund, and the Commissioners adopt budgets and set annual assessments from the members, approve annual risk management plans and oversee the operations of the Fund. The Fund is not considered a component unit of any of its member local units. In addition, the Fund does not have any component units. The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of the activities and financial performance of the Fund provides an introduction to the financial statements of the Fund as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Please read the following in conjunction with the Fund's basic financial statements and accompanying notes.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is an element of the reporting model adopted by the GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, issued June 1999.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### 2023

Cash, cash equivalents and investments increased by \$1,846,757 (211%) to \$2,721,463 in 2023 from \$874,706 in 2022 and total assets increased by \$7,151,866 (63%) to \$18,446,519 in 2023 from \$11,294,653 in 2022.

Claims reserves increased by \$1,483,115 (9.17%) to \$17,654,952 in 2023 from \$16,171,837 in 2022.

The Fund had a net gain of \$5,566,538 in 2023 versus a net gain of \$2,313,729 in 2022.

#### 2022

Cash, cash equivalents and investments decreased by \$2,486,845 (73.98%) to \$874,706 in 2022 from \$3,361,551 in 2021 and total assets increased by \$5,921,219 (110.19%) to \$11,294,653 in 2022 from \$5,373,434 in 2021.

Claims reserves increased by \$3,605,740 (28.69%) to \$16,171,837 in 2022 from \$12,566,097 in 2021.

The Fund had a net gain of \$2,313,729 in 2022 versus a net loss of \$3,923,954 in 2021.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Fund is a self-supporting entity and follows business-type activities fund reporting. The Fund's financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Enterprise fund statements reflect short and long-term financial information about the activities and operations of the Fund. These statements are presented in a manner similar to a private business. See the notes to the financial statements for a summary of the Fund's significant accounting policies.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – (UNAUDITED)

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FUND

#### **Financial Position**

The following table summarizes the changes in financial position and increase/decrease in net position between December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

	2023	 2022	2021	 2023-2022 Increase Decrease)	2023-2022 % Increase (Decrease)
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Investments Assessments Receivable Deductible & Co-Insurance Receivables Recoverable from Excess Carriers Other Assets	\$ 2,721,463 13,229,801 225,522 1,868,573 401,160	\$ 874,706 7,661,462 141,163 1,383,338 1,233,984	\$ 3,361,551 - 53,596 1,395,750 562,537	\$ 1,846,757 5,568,339 84,359 485,235 (832,824)	211% 73% 60% 35% (67%)
Total Assets	18,446,519	11,294,653	5,373,434	7,151,866	63%
Total Liabilities	 17,810,914	 16,225,586	 12,618,095	 1,585,328	10%
Net Position (Deficit)	\$ 635,605	\$ (4,930,933)	\$ (7,244,661)	\$ 5,566,538	(113%)

# <u>Assets</u>

## 2023

The Fund's cash flow from operations is invested in an interest-bearing custody account and with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The Fund utilizes a nightly sweep for investment purposes with its financial institution. During 2023 and 2022, the Fund also invested its available funds in U.S. Treasury Securities and U.S. Government Agency Securities.

The Fund recorded receivables in the amount of \$2,094,095 that consisted of \$225,522 of balances due from its members representing the members' deductible and co-insurance amounts on its Employment Practices Liability claims. The unbilled deductibles and co-insurance will be billed as the claims are closed. Additionally, recoverables from excess carriers represent amounts from claims that exceed retention levels in accordance with the Fund's excess insurance program. The balance of \$1,868,573 as of December 31, 2023, reflects amounts due from excess carriers under the Employment Practices Liability aggregate stop loss program during the 2015 through 2019 fund years of \$200,596, all lines of business aggregate stop loss during the 2015 fund year of \$300,470, and excess insurance for all lines of business other than Employment Practices Liability during the 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, and 2020 fund years of \$1,367,507.

In 2023, the Fund authorized an increase to the previously approved supplemental assessments to members based on fund years 2014 through 2020 due to their deficit status, to be received over a nine-year installment plan. Retrospective loss experience rating plan assessments were also authorized to certain members. At December 31, 2023, assessments receivable were \$13,229,801.

Other assets include accrued interest and prepaid expense. The increase in total assets from 2022 primarily resulted from increases in cash, cash equivalents and investments, assessments receivable, and recoverables from excess carriers, offset by a decrease in prepaid expense.

#### 2022

The Fund's cash flow from operations is invested in an interest-bearing custody account and with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The Fund utilizes a nightly sweep for investment purposes with its financial institution. During 2022 and 2021, the Fund also invested its available funds in U.S. Treasury Securities and U.S. Government Agency Securities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – (UNAUDITED)

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FUND (CONTINUED)

# **Assets (Continued)**

# 2022 (Continued)

The Fund recorded receivables in the amount of \$1,524,501 that consisted of \$141,163 of balances due from its members representing the members' deductible and co-insurance amounts on its Employment Practices Liability claims. The unbilled deductibles and co-insurance will be billed as the claims are closed. Additionally, recoverables from excess carriers represent amounts from claims that exceed retention levels in accordance with the Fund's excess insurance program. The balance of \$1,383,338 as of December 31, 2022, reflects amounts due from excess carriers under the Employment Practices Liability aggregate stop loss program during the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2020 Fund years of \$834,151 and excess insurance for all other lines of business during the 2015 through 2021 Fund years of \$549,187.

In 2022, the Fund authorized supplemental assessments to members based on fund years 2014 through 2020 due to their deficit status, to be received over a five-year installment plan. Retrospective loss experience rating plan assessments were also authorized to certain members. At December 31, 2022, assessments receivable were \$7,661,462.

Other assets include accrued interest, prepaid expense, and a receivable from a related party. The increase in total assets from 2022 primarily resulted from the supplemental and retrospective assessments authorized and increase in prepaid expense, offset by decreases in cash and cash equivalents and investments.

## Liabilities

The liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses reported in the financial statements includes case basis estimates of reported claims plus supplemental amounts for potential development of known claims and amounts for claims incurred but not yet reported. The ultimate liability for these claims has been calculated based upon loss projections utilizing certain assumptions and industry data. Management believes that its aggregate liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses at year end represents its best estimate, based upon the available data, of the amount necessary to cover the ultimate cost of losses; however, because of the limited population of insured risks, limited historical data and the nature of the coverage provided, it is not presently possible to determine whether actual loss experience will conform to the assumptions used in determining the estimated amounts for such liability at the statement of net position date. Accordingly, the ultimate liability could be in excess of or less than the amount indicated in the financial statements. As adjustments to these estimates become necessary, such adjustments are reflected in current operations.

Expenses payable represents the liability for expenses incurred at year end but not paid as of the statement of net position date.

## **Results of Operations**

The following table summarizes the changes in results of operations between fiscal years 2023, 2022 and 2021:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – (UNAUDITED)

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FUND (CONTINUED)

# **Results of Operations (Continued)**

	 2023	 2022	2021	 2023-2022 \$ Increase (Decrease)	2023-2022 % Increase (Decrease)
Revenues Claims Expenses	\$ 20,856,759 (5,791,806) (9,553,094)	\$ 17,537,389 (7,142,077) (8,088,309)	\$ 8,396,395 (6,136,443) (6,184,302)	\$ 12,460,364 (344,637) 3,368,792	148% 6% (54%)
Operating (loss) income	5,511,859	2,307,002	(3,924,351)	9,436,210	(240%)
Net Investment (loss) gain	 54,679	 6,726	 396	54,283	(13,708%)
Changes in net position	\$ 5,566,538	\$ 2,313,729	\$ (3,923,954)	\$ 9,490,492	(242%)

Revenues consist of Fund member contributions. The changes in revenues and expenses were in line with budgets adopted for the year as required by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

## **Cash Flow and Liquidity**

The following table summarizes the changes in cash flow and liquidity for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

	2023		2022		2021	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities						,
Cash Contributions Received from Participants and Other Sources	\$	11,426,220	\$	9,574,114	\$	8,290,089
Cash Payments for Goods and Services		(2,523,707)		(2,334,752)		(2,029,964)
Cash Payments for Risk Transfer Premiums		(6,852,184)		(5,751,807)		(4,165,572)
Cash Payments for Costs of Claims		(772,869)		(3,979,403)		(2,235,515)
Net Cash from Operating Activities		1,277,460		(2,491,848)		(140,962)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities						
Purchases (Sales) of Investments - Net		235,403		1,907,547		550,970
Investment Income		52,736		5,003		8,772
Net Cash from Investing Activities		288,139		1,912,550		559,742
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,565,599		(579,298)		418,780
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		127,932		707,230		288,451
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	1,693,531	\$	127,932	\$	707,231

In order to provide for an increase in the yield on investments while managing credit risk, in 2023 and 2022 the Fund continued investing in U.S. Treasury and U.S. Government Agency Securities.

The remaining amount of cash and cash equivalents held by the Fund is kept in a Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA") approved account which enables the Fund to maintain optimum liquidity. When cash is channeled into securities, the Fund's investment strategy is to invest in those assets whose maturities are similar to the actuarial expected payout of the related losses and loss adjustment expenses. The Fund has sufficient cash resources to meet its statement of net position liabilities as they become due.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – (UNAUDITED)

## **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

The Fund has no debt as of the date of this report.

## **CONTACTING THE FUND'S MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide its constituent members and their residents and taxpayers, and the Fund's customers, investors and creditors, with a general overview of the Fund's finances and to demonstrate the Fund's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact Jonathan Hall, Executive Director, Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund, NIP Group, Inc., 900 Route 9 North, Suite 503, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Chairperson and Board of Fund Commissioners of the Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

## **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund"), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to financial statements, which comprise the Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, except for the effects of any potential adjustments pertaining to the unaudited Incurred But Not Reported ("IBNR") reserve balance as described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements prescribed by the State of New Jersey, Departments of Community Affairs ("DCA") and Banking and Insurance ("DOBI"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Fund, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

As permitted by the DCA and DOBI, audit procedures were not extended to the underlying actuarial assumptions for IBNR reserve amounts, as these assumptions are prepared by the Fund's actuary.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and audit requirements prescribed by the DCA and DOBI, will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and audit requirements prescribed by the DCA and DOBI, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
  procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in
  the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
  raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable
  period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and ten year claims development information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

# Other Supplementary Information

Management is responsible for the supplemental schedules included in the financial statements. The supplemental schedules, as listed in the table of contents, do not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other supplementary information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audits of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other supplementary information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other supplementary information and the basic financial statements, or the other supplementary information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other supplementary information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2024, on our consideration of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mercadien, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

June 24, 2024



# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash & Cash Equivalents Investments Recoverables Recorded not Billed Assessments Receivable Accrued Interest Prepaid Expense Other Assets	\$ 1,693,531 1,027,932 2,094,095 13,229,801 6,920 394,240	\$ 127,932 746,774 1,524,501 7,661,462 4,977 1,204,723 24,284
Total Assets	\$ 18,446,519	\$ 11,294,653
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION  Liabilities: Claims: Case Reserves IBNR Reserves Claims Payable	\$ 8,770,970 8,883,982 -	\$ 7,810,643 7,141,264 1,219,930
Expenses: Accrued Expenses	 155,962	53,749
Total Liabilities	 17,810,914	16,225,586
Net Position (Deficit)	\$ 635,605	\$ (4,930,933)

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
REVENUES Assessments - Participating Members Special Assessments	\$ 12,636,502 8,220,257	\$ 9,706,350 7,831,039
Total Revenues	20,856,759	17,537,389
EXPENSES  Provision for Claims and Claim		
Adjustment Expense - Net	5,791,806	7,142,078
Excess Insurance Premiums	6,852,184	5,751,807
Administrative Expenses	2,700,910	2,336,502
Total Expenses	15,344,900	15,230,387
Operating Gain	5,511,859	2,307,002
Non-Operating Expenses		
Net Investment Gain	54,679	6,726
Total Non-Operating Expenses	54,679	6,726
Changes in Net Position	5,566,538	2,313,728
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(4,930,933)	(7,244,661)
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 635,605	\$ (4,930,933)

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	 2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash Contributions Received from Participants and Other Sources Cash Payments for Goods and Services Cash Payments for Risk Transfer Premiums Cash Payments for Costs of Claims	\$ 11,426,220 (2,523,707) (6,852,184) (772,869)	\$ 9,574,114 (2,334,752) (5,751,807) (3,979,403)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	1,277,460	(2,491,848)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Purchases (Sales) of Investments - Net Investment Income	235,403 52,736	1,907,547 5,003
Net Cash from Investing Activities	288,139	1,912,550
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,565,599	(579,298)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	127,932	707,230
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 1,693,531	\$ 127,932
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash from Operating Activities Operating Income Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income to Cash from Operating Activities Change in Assets and Liabilities Receivables & Prepaids Claim Reserves & Payables	\$ 5,511,859 (5,303,167) 966,553	\$ 2,307,003 (8,406,341) 3,605,740
Accrued Expenses	102,215	1,750
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 1,277,460	\$ (2,491,848)



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Description of the Fund**

The Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund") was established, effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with P.L. 1983, c.372 of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Joint Insurance Funds for Local Units of Government", codified as N.J.S.A. 40A:10-1 et seq. The Department of Banking and Insurance ("DOBI") and the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") of the State of New Jersey have been designated by statute as oversight agencies for joint insurance funds and have issued regulations governing the operations of these funds. The Fund provides for a pooling of the participants' insurable risks and the associated resources available to manage these risks. The Fund operates in accordance with its bylaws and its Plan of Risk Management and Annual Budget.

Participating entities generally must remain in the Fund for a minimum of three (3) years unless terminated by a majority vote of the Fund Commissioners or a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee for nonpayment of assessments or continued noncompliance after written notice to comply with the bylaws or other obligations. The Fund has eight members in total for 2023 and 2022.

Member contributions to the Fund for claim payments are based on the actuarial assumptions determined by the Fund's actuary. The Commissioner of Insurance may order additional assessments to supplement the Fund's claim, loss retention or administrative accounts to ensure the payment of the Fund's obligations.

The Fund's administration is provided by an executive director/administrator. Fees paid to the administrative consultants encompass the administrative duties that are performed at the administrative consultant's office. Accordingly, the Fund does not maintain any fixed assets or incur payroll expense.

The following primary coverages are offered by the Fund to its members:

- a) Workers' Compensation
- b) General Liability
- c) Property Damage/APD
- d) Auto Liability
- e) Employment Practices Liability/Public Officials Liability

# **Reporting Entity**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for inclusion or exclusion from the financial reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over agencies, boards and commissions by the primary government. The exercise responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. The Fund has determined that there were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above. In addition, the Fund is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Basis of Presentation and Accounting**

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Fund's financial statements are presented as those of an enterprise fund. The focus of an enterprise fund is a measurement of economic resources, that is, the determination of change in net position, financial position and cash flows.

Enterprise funds are used to account for activities that are operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

The Fund uses the accrual basis of accounting, whereby income is recorded as earned and expenses are recognized as incurred.

## **Income Taxes**

The Fund is a tax-exempt organization and is not subject to either federal or state income taxes.

#### Assessments

The gross claim fund assessment is determined by the actuary and, when combined with expense and excess premium projections, constitutes the Fund's budget. Assessments for participating municipalities are determined by underwriting criteria established by the Executive Committee.

## **Unpaid Claims Liabilities**

The Fund establishes claims liabilities based on estimates of the ultimate cost of claims that have been reported but not settled, and of claims that have been incurred but not reported. The length of time for which such costs must be estimated varies depending on the coverage involved. Estimated amounts of excess insurance recoverable on unpaid claims are deducted from the liability for unpaid claims. Because actual claim costs depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in doctrines of legal liability, and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount, particularly for coverages such as general liability. Claims liabilities are recomputed periodically using a variety of actuarial and statistical techniques to produce current estimates that reflect recent settlements, claim frequency, and other economic and social factors. A provision for inflation in the calculation of estimated future claims costs is implicit in the calculation because reliance is placed both on actual historical data that reflect past inflation and on other factors that are considered to be appropriate modifiers of past experience. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made. Beginning in fiscal year 2021, the Fund discounts estimated claim liabilities as described in Note H. The recorded value of discounted estimated claim liabilities is subject to interest rate risk as the discount rate is based on management's estimate of potential investment portfolio performance.

In accordance with practices prescribed or permitted by the DCA and DOBI, the independent auditors' procedures were not extended to the underlying actuarial assumptions for Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) reserve amounts since they are prepared by the Fund's actuary.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## **Recoverables from Excess Carriers**

The Fund uses excess insurance agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses on certain types of insured events. Excess insurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from reinsurers, although it does not discharge the primary liability of the Fund as direct insurer of the risks reinsured. The Fund does not report reinsured risks as liabilities unless it is probable that those risks will not be covered by reinsurers.

### **Recoverables Recorded not Billed**

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund has recorded as accounts receivable recoverables due from members for claims expenses paid by the Fund based upon levels of self-retention. The Fund will bill these receivables to the members when the claim status is closed.

## **Assessments Receivable**

Assessments receivable include budgeted and special assessments due from members at year end. Special assessments include supplemental assessments and retrospective assessments. Supplemental assessments are approved by a majority of the Commissioners to supplement the fund's claim or loss retention or administrative accounts to assure payment of the Fund's obligations, as authorized by N.J.A.C. 11:15-2.16. Each member of the Fund is assessed an additional proportionate amount as provided for in the Fund's bylaws and Plan of Risk Management or as directed by the Commissioner of DOBI. Retrospective assessments are member-specific assessments to certain members who elect a retrospective loss experience ratings plan that is authorized under the Fund's Plan of Risk Management.

## **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses are comprised mainly of compensation for services rendered by servicing organizations and appointed officials pursuant to written fee guidelines submitted to and approved by a majority of the Commissioners.

#### **Claims Case Reserves**

Case reserves include estimated unpaid claim costs for claimants and allocated claims adjustment expenses as reported by the service agent.

## Claims Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) Reserves

In order to recognize claims incurred but not reported, a reserve is calculated by the Fund's actuary within an acceptable range from the estimated outstanding reserve.

IBNR reserves include:

- a) Known loss events that are expected to, at a later time, be presented as claims,
- b) Unknown loss events that are expected to become claims, and
- c) Expected future development on claims already reported.

# **Summary of Risk Management Program**

A summary of the Fund's Risk Management Program is provided in Schedule E, which is included in the Supplemental Schedules section of this report.

#### Rounding

Some schedules in the financial statements may have dollar differences due to rounding adjustments.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **B. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents includes amounts on deposit, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of ninety days or less.

Deposits were with contracted depository banks in interest-bearing accounts that were insured under the New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). All such deposits are held in the Fund's name.

GUDPA permits the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits. GUDPA requires public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

Each depository participating in the GUDPA system must pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lesser of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million. The minimum 5% pledge applies to institutions that are categorized as "well capitalized" by federal banking standards. The percentage of the required pledge will increase for institutions that are less than "well capitalized."

No collateral is required for amounts covered by FDIC or National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund ("NCUSIF") insurance. The collateral which may be pledged to support these deposits includes obligations of state and federal governments, insured securities and other collateral approved by the DOBI. When the capital position of the depository deteriorates, or the depository takes an unusually large amount of public deposits, the DOBI requires additional collateral to be pledged.

If a governmental depository fails and the FDIC or NCUSIF insurance does not insure or pay out the full amount of public deposits, the collateral pledged to protect these funds would first be liquidated and paid out. If this amount is insufficient, other institutions holding public funds would be assessed pro rata up to 4% of their uninsured public funds. Although these protections do not constitute a 100% guarantee of the safety of all funds, no governmental unit under GUDPA has ever lost protected deposits.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the carrying value of the Fund's cash and cash equivalents was \$1,693,531 and \$127,932, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund's bank balances were \$3,150,469 and \$1,199,776, respectively, and were exposed to risk as follows:

	2023		 2022
Insured and Collateralized	\$	349,788	\$ 310,276
Uninsured and Collateralized		2,800,680	 889,500
Total	\$	3,150,469	\$ 1,199,776

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## B. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

# **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the local unit's deposits may not be returned to it. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, with respect to the Fund's bank balances, \$349,788 and \$310,276, respectively, were covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,800,680 and \$889,500, respectively, were covered by the collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. The Fund adheres to the requirements of the GUDPA statute.

Concentration of Credit Risk – This is the risk associated with the amount of investments the Fund has with any one issuer that exceeds five percent or more of its total investments. Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are excluded from this requirement. None of the investments held by the Fund are exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Credit Risk – This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. In general, the Fund does not have an investment policy regarding credit risk, however, the Fund had no investments that were subject to credit risks as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Interest Rate Risk – This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Fund does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rate fluctuations. However, its practice is to hold investments to maturity.

# **C. INVESTMENTS**

New Jersey statutes and the cash management plan of the Fund's Board of Commissioners permit the Fund to purchase the following types of investments:

- a. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America.
- b. Any federal agency or instrumentality obligation authorized by Congress that matures within 397 days from the dates of purchase, and has a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or external factors.
- c. Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located; or bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not exceeding 397 days, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by local units.
- d. Government money market mutual funds.
- e. Repurchase agreements of fully collateralized securities, subject to rules and conditions established by the DCA.
- f. Local government investment pools.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# C. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments are recorded at market value based on quoted market prices.

Investments at year end are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Fund. The categories are described as follows:

Category A –Insured, registered or securities held by the Fund or its agent in the Fund's name.

Category B –Uninsured and unregistered with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Fund's name.

Category C –Uninsured and unregistered with securities held by the counterparty, or its trust department or agent, but not in the Fund's name.

The Fund's Level 1 investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022, are categorized as follows:

		Market Value				
	Risk Category		2023		2022	
U.S. Treasury Securities	A	\$	1,027,932	\$	746,774	
		\$	1,027,932	\$	746,774	

Based upon existing investment policies, the Fund is generally not exposed to interest rate risk as, depending upon market conditions, investments can be held to maturity. Also, investments held are limited to U.S. Treasury or U.S. Government Agency securities, thereby mitigating credit risk and concentration of credit risk, nor are the Fund's deposits and investments exposed to foreign currency risks.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund had net unrealized investment gains (losses) in the amount of \$15,200 and (\$4,028), respectively, which represent the difference between investment market value and cost basis. The composition of the net investment income as shown in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

	 2023	2022		
Change in unrealized investment gains/losses	\$ 19,228	\$	3,664	
Realized gain (loss) on investments	-		(18,025)	
Interest income	 35,451		21,087	
	\$ 54,679	\$	6,726	

#### D. PERMANENT FUND TRANSFERS

Permanent inter-trust fund transfers are made upon the approval of the Commissioners, following prior written notification to the Commissioners of DOBI and the DCA.

Inter-year fund transfers require prior approval of the DCA and DOBI. The fund may seek approval from the Commissioners to make inter-year fund transfers at any time from a claims or loss retention trust account from any year which has been completed for at least 24 months. The inter-year fund transfer may be in any amount subject to the limitation that after the transfer, the remaining net current surplus must equal or exceed the surplus retention requirement calculated according to regulation.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## D. PERMANENT FUND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

The membership for each fiscal year involving inter-year fund transfers must be identical between fiscal years. This requirement may be waived by the Commissioners provided the fund demonstrates it maintains records of each member's pro rata share of each claim or loss retention account, and that the transfer may be made so that any potential dividend shall not be reduced for a member that did not participate in the year receiving the transfer.

All fund transfers are recognized at the time actual transfers take place. There were no such transfers during 2023 or 2022.

#### E. RETURN OF SURPLUS

Refunds are recognized upon authorization of the Commissioners. Any reserves for a Fund year in excess of the amount necessary to fund all obligations for that fiscal year as certified by the Fund's actuary may be declared to be refundable by the Fund, subject to the effective time periods set forth by regulation. The initial and any subsequent refund for any year from a Claim or Loss Retention Account is subject to the limitation that after the refund, the remaining net current surplus must equal or exceed the surplus retention requirement calculated according to regulation. A full and final refund is not allowed until all case reserves and IBNR reserves are closed.

# F. MINIMUM SURPLUS (NET POSITION) REQUIREMENT

The State of New Jersey has no statutory minimum surplus requirement.

# G. DEFICIT (NET POSITION)

The Fund will liquidate any deficit in a net position year by transferring from another net position year or by assessing members for additional contributions, in accordance with applicable New Jersey statutes and regulations.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the following Fund years' unrestricted net position were in a deficit position:

In 2022, the Fund authorized supplemental assessments to all members totaling \$7,244,644 based on fund years 2014 through 2020 due to their deficit status, to be received in accordance with a five-year installment plan. In 2023, the Fund Administrator recommended amending the prior supplemental assessment levied on fund years 2014-2020 to include fund years 2021 and 2022. The amended supplemental assessment was approved by the Board of Fund Commissioners in their December 2023 meeting resulting in the revised total supplemental assessment in the amount of \$13,670,234, payable over a nine-year installment plan. In 2022, the Fund also authorized retrospective rating plan assessments totaling \$586,375 to certain members who elected a retrospective loss experience ratings plan. In 2023, additional retrospective rating plan assessments were authorized totaling \$1,794,686. Special assessment revenue recognized due to these assessments totaled \$8,220,257 and \$7,831,039 in 2023 and 2022, respectively. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, assessments receivable were \$13,229,801 and \$7,661,462, respectively.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### H. LOSS RESERVES

Management will continue to monitor each Fund year to minimize further losses and increased deficits and will confer with the DOBI.

The liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses represents an estimate of the ultimate net cost of all losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred but not yet paid as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. This estimate is based on the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims considering the historical experience of the Fund, various other industry statistics, including effects of inflation and other societal or economic factors, and the Fund's self-insured retention level.

The estimate of outstanding losses was recorded by the Fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, based on an actuarial determined range of estimates.

Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 36 states, "the actuary may determine a range of reasonable estimates that reflects the uncertainties associated with analyzing the reserves due to which the management believes that the liability for unpaid losses is adequate to cover the ultimate cost of reported and unreported claims incurred but not yet paid. However, the ultimate cost may be more or less than the estimated liability." The unpaid losses are stated net of any recoveries from excess-loss insurance. The Fund has created a loss reserve for any reported and potential unreported losses which have taken place but in which the Fund has not received notices or reports of losses. Amounts shown as negative loss reserves, if any, represent payments to the claims servicing agent in excess of claims paid and case reserves on the Fund's loss runs. These amounts, if any, are shown on the statements of net position as accounts receivable.

The Fund also purchases excess insurance policies, which provide coverage to the Fund for claims in excess of \$1,000,000 for workers' compensation claims, \$500,000 for general liability and automobile liability claims, \$500,000 for employment practices liability claims, and \$500,000 for public officials liability claims. Excess insurance policy coverages vary by member for property and auto physical damage claims. Until June 30, 2023, coverage was provided for property claims in excess of \$100,000, which increased to \$250,000 as of July 1, 2023.

For the years 2014 and 2015, an "inner corridor endorsement" was put in place for workers' compensation claims with a limit of \$250,000 per claim and \$250,000 in total. For 2016 and subsequent, the limit was increased to \$250,000 per claim and \$500,000 in total. Effective January 1, 2023, the Fund removed the corridor retention.

The Fund established an all lines of business stop loss aggregate for the years 2014 through 2020. The Fund did not establish an all lines of business stop loss aggregate for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023.

A contingent liability exists with respect to insurance coverage, which would become an actual liability in the event the insuring company might be unable to meet its obligations to the Fund under existing insurance agreements.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# H. LOSS RESERVES (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth the case reserves for reported claims and reserves for claims related to IBNR established for each respective fund year at December 31, 2023, which have been estimated by the Fund's management.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Pro	perty Fund		General		utomotive bility Fund		Workers' mpensation Fund	Total		
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2014 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	28,844	\$	-	\$	12,334	\$	41,178	
Reported (IBNR)		_		27,764		-		29,239		57,003	
. , ,	\$	-	\$	56,608	\$	-	\$	41,573	\$	98,181	
2015 Fund Year:											
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Reported (IBNR)											
	\$		\$		\$		\$	<del>-</del>	\$		
2016 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	1,138	\$	-	\$	37,249	\$	38,387	
Reported (IBNR)		_		27,634		_		58,247		85,881	
	\$	_	\$	28,772	\$	-	\$	95,496	\$	124,268	
2017 Fund Year: Case Reserves	\$		\$	241,351	\$	_	\$	_	\$	241,351	
Losses Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)				(8,044)						(8,044)	
reported (IDIVIX)	\$		\$	233,307	\$		\$		\$	233,307	
2018 Fund Year:	Ψ		Ψ_	233,307	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	233,307	
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)	\$	977	\$	441,622	\$	-	\$	60,547	\$	503,146	
		(33)		1,220				125,964		127,152	
	\$	944	\$	442,842	\$		\$	186,511	\$	630,298	
2019 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	1,066,679	\$	422,834	\$	314,121	\$	1,803,634	
Reported (IBNR)		844		242,091		(989)		126,709		368,654	
	\$	844	\$	1,308,770	\$	421,845	\$	440,830	\$	2,172,288	
2020 Fund Year: Case Reserves	\$	977	\$	2,058,387	\$	64,207	\$	644,713	\$	2,768,284	
Losses Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)		3,191		(280,570)		121,211		166,377		10,210	
reported (IBIVIV)	\$	4,168	\$	1,777,817	\$	185,418	\$	811,090	\$	2,778,494	
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2021 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	128,473	\$	513,551	\$	25,223	\$	731,408	\$	1,398,655	
Reported (IBNR)		(15,562)		1,393,858		193,648		419,654		1,991,599	
	\$	112,911	\$	1,907,409	\$	218,871	\$	1,151,062	\$	3,390,254	
2022 Fund Year:											
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	126,154	\$	524,615	\$	-	\$	498,091	\$	1,148,860	
Reported (IBNR)		(38,352)		1,777,846		331,114		631,533		2,702,142	
	\$	87,802	\$	2,302,461	\$	331,114	\$	1,129,624	\$	3,851,002	
2023 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	62,553	\$	231,469	\$	-	\$	533,453	\$	827,475	
Reported (IBNR)		(9,058)		2,173,608		376,823		1,008,013		3,549,385	
	\$	53,495	\$	2,405,077	\$	376,823	\$	1,541,466	\$	4,376,860	

# H. LOSS RESERVES (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth the case reserves for reported claims and reserves for claims related to IBNR established for each respective fund year at December 31, 2022, which have been estimated by the Fund's management.

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	Pr	operty Fund	Lia	General ability Fund		utomotive bility Fund	Co	mpensation Fund		Total
2014 Fund Year:		<u>-   </u>								
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	27,811	\$	-	\$	13,553	\$	41,364
Reported (IBNR)		6,842		63,385		3,842		1,433		75,502
	\$	6,842	\$	91,196	\$	3,842	_\$_	14,987	\$	116,866
2015 Fund Year:										
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Reported (IBNR)	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>
2016 Fund Voor	Ψ_		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	
2016 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	-	\$	39,993	\$	70,485	\$	110,478
Reported (IBNR)		14,645		40,238		2,494		46,471		103,848
	\$	14,645	\$	40,238	\$	42,487	\$	116,956	\$	214,326
2017 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	-	\$	371,535	\$	76,120	\$	-	\$	447,655
Reported (IBNR)				<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>		-
	\$		\$	371,535	\$	76,120	\$	<u> </u>	\$	447,655
2018 Fund Year:										
Case Reserves	\$	897	\$	696,619	\$	-	\$	185,553	\$	883,069
Losses Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)		53,215		88,114		2,368		51,900		195,597
. , ,	\$	54,113	\$	784,733	\$	2,368	\$	237,452	\$	1,078,666
2019 Fund Year:										
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	7,466	\$	1,192,909	\$	144,578	\$	341,066	\$	1,686,019
Reported (IBNR)		124,357		205,910		5,534		121,283		457,084
	\$	131,823	\$	1,398,819	\$	150,112	\$	462,349	\$	2,143,103
2020 Fund Year:										
Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	1,700	\$	820,164	\$	449,162	\$	812,010	\$	2,083,035
Reported (IBNR)		258,220		427,561		11,492		251,836		949,109
	\$	259,920	\$	1,247,725	\$	460,654	\$	1,063,845	\$	3,032,144
2024 Fund Vann										
2021 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	136,657	\$	781,231	\$	41,683	\$	893,198	\$	1,852,769
Reported (IBNR)		670,530		1,110,262		29,842		653,950		2,464,584
•		807,188	\$	1,891,493	\$	71,525	\$	1,547,148	\$	4,317,353
2022 Fund Year: Case Reserves Losses Incurred But Not	\$	265,233	\$	158,626	\$	202	\$	282,195	\$	706,256
Reported (IBNR)		787,778		1,304,402		35,061		768,299		2,895,540
	\$	1,053,011	\$	1,463,028	\$	35,263	\$	1,050,494	\$	3,601,796

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# H. LOSS RESERVES (CONTINUED)

With regard to the IBNR reserves totaling \$8,883,982 and \$7,141,264 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, the amounts recorded were determined by the Fund's management, who estimated the IBNR reserves to be approximate to the discounted low estimate of the actuarially estimated IBNR reserves. The discounted actuarial central estimates of approximately \$9,492,710 and \$8,209,829, respectively, were significantly higher than historic IBNR reserves due to different assumptions and methods used (the Fund engaged a new actuary firm beginning in 2022). To account for the inherent uncertainty of the establishment of the IBNR reserves and to normalize any impacts from changes in actuarial methods and assumptions, in 2022 management began prorating the recognition of the actuarial central estimate over a three-year period, with the actuarial central estimate being recorded in full as of December 31, 2024.

The undiscounted amounts of the case and IBNR reserves as of December 31, 2023, approximately \$10,273,082 and \$11,607,799, respectively, differ from the carrying values of \$8,770,970 and \$8,883,982, respectively, due to the case and IBNR reserves being discounted at an interest rate of 4.843%, which was estimated by management and is based on the 2-year treasury annual interest rate as of May 8, 2024. The undiscounted amounts of the case and IBNR reserves as of December 31, 2022, approximately \$9,165,642 and \$9,906,049, respectively, differ from the carrying values of \$7,810,643 and \$7,141,264, respectively, due to the case and IBNR reserves being discounted at an interest rate of 4.664%, which was estimated by management and is based on the 2-year treasury annual interest rate as of February 23, 2023.

#### I. RELATED PARTIES

The Fund pays underwriting fees, risk management fees, and claims handling fees to an affiliated company of the Fund's administrator. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Fund paid \$1,481,710 and \$1,261,939, respectively, to the Fund's administrator as per the management agreement.

## J. CHANGES IN UNPAID CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES

As discussed in Note A, the Fund establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of future payments of losses and unrelated allocated claims adjustment expenses.

The following represents changes in those aggregate reported case reserves for the Fund during 2023 and 2022, and for all open Fund years, net of excess insurance recoveries.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# J. CHANGES IN UNPAID CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

	2023	2022		
Total Unpaid Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses – All Fund Years – Beginning of Year	\$ 7,810,643	\$ 6,613,095		
Incurred Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses:				
Provision for Insured Events – Current Year	1,443,436	1,358,682		
Changes in Provision for Insured Events – Prior Years	 289,760	 3,818,269		
Total Incurred Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses -				
All Fund Years - Subtotal	1,733,196	 5,176,951		
Subtotal	9,543,839	11,790,046		
Payments:				
Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses, Net	 (772,869)	 (3,979,403)		
Total Unpaid Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses – All Fund				
Years – End of Year	\$ 8,770,970	\$ 7,810,643		

#### K. PENDING LITIGATION

The Fund has not been named in any lawsuits. In addition, there are no matters of pending or threatened litigation involving the Fund.

# L. PENDING GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (GASB) STATEMENT

The GASB has issued Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62." This Statement is required to be adopted by the Fund for the year ending December 31, 2024. The Fund has not determined the effect of Statement No. 100 on the financial statements.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 102, "Certain Risk Disclosures." This Statement is required to be adopted by the Fund for the year ending December 31, 2025. The Fund has not determined the effect of GASB Statement No. 102 on the financial statements.

The GASB has issued Statement No. 103, "Financial Reporting Model Improvements." This Statement is required to be adopted by the Fund for the year ending December 31, 2026. The Fund has not determined the effect of GASB Statement No. 103 on the financial statements.

## M. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2023 through June 24, 2024, noting no significant subsequent events requiring disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

# TEN YEAR CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

# Exhibit A

	<u></u>				Fund	d Year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Underwriting Income-Required Contributions Special Assessments	\$ 4,012,909 -	\$ 5,864,126	\$ 6,347,965	\$ 6,933,139	\$ 7,032,520	\$ 7,310,565	\$ 7,968,318 -	\$ 8,396,395	\$ 9,706,350 7,831,039	\$ 12,636,502 8,220,257
Investment Income	484	(698)	27,540	24,411	80,218	34,965	29,260	127	1,007	54,679
	4,013,393	5,863,428	6,375,505	6,957,550	7,112,738	7,345,530	34,466,621	8,396,522	40,617,292	20,911,438
Excess Insurance Premiums	1,538,932	2,424,689	2,618,761	2,797,380	3,153,664	3,447,031	3,470,180	4,165,572	5,751,807	6,852,184
Administrative Expenses	1,005,562	1,469,005	1,536,294	1,686,818	1,707,611	1,873,146	2,049,102	2,018,730	2,336,502	2,700,910
	2,544,494	3,893,694	4,155,055	4,484,198	4,861,275	5,320,177	5,519,282	6,184,302	21,426,038	9,553,094
Estimated Incurred Claims-End of Policy										
Year	829,676	1,092,259	557,645	1,200,295	724,364	1,160,840	1,044,890	1,673,142	1,358,682	1,443,436
Cumulative Paid Claims:										
End of Policy Year	120,933	453,920	282,911	603,954	451,119	612,387	324,473	518,392	652,426	615,961
One Year Later	279,794	1,203,432	641,493	1,052,391	562,520	789,274	688,446	769,177	966,801	-
Two Years Later	792,022	2,071,257	1,138,092	1,369,505	815,336	1,345,948	1,373,173	1,043,349	-	-
Three Years Later	1,075,705	2,718,748	1,552,764	2,004,315	1,208,540	2,182,163	2,354,565	-	-	-
Four Years Later	1,338,539	2,948,450	2,001,963	2,284,396	1,842,721	2,723,604	-	-	-	-
Five Years Later	1,339,745	3,000,000	2,126,215	2,727,344	2,014,898	-	-	-	-	-
Six Years Later	1,516,276	3,000,000	2,468,939	2,884,500	-	-	_	-	-	-
Seven Years Later	1,515,216	3,000,000	2,533,934	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Eight Years Later	1,650,613	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Nine Years Later	1,617,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumulative Incurred Claims:										
End of Policy Year	829,676	1,092,259	557,645	1,200,295	724,364	1,160,840	1,044,890	1,673,142	1,358,682	1,443,436
One Year Later	1,461,023	2,449,998	1,281,531	1,835,894	866,861	2,242,940	1,569,722	2,621,946	2,115,661	-
Two Years Later	1,889,715	3,063,653	1,868,622	2,867,016	1,844,863	3,412,987	3,456,208	2,442,004	-	-
Three Years Later	2,083,331	3,000,000	2,308,196	3,175,000	2,249,344	3,868,182	5,122,849	-	-	-
Four Years Later	1,770,991	3,000,000	2,535,035	3,101,971	2,725,790	4,527,238	-	-	-	-
Five Years Later	2,056,406	3,000,000	2,736,687	3,174,999	2,518,044	-	-	-	-	-
Six Years Later	1,548,600	3,000,000	2,579,417	3,125,851	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seven Years Later	1,556,395	3,000,000	2,572,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight Years Later	1,691,977	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine Years Later	1,658,883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase in Cumulative Incurred										
Claims from End of Policy Year	\$ 829,207	\$ 1,907,741	\$ 2,014,676	\$ 1,925,556	\$ 1,793,680	\$ 3,366,398	\$ 4,077,959	\$ 768,862	\$ 756,979	\$ -



OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS – ALL YEARS COMBINED Year Ended December 31, 2023

Schedule A

	COVERAGES AND OTHER ACCOUNTS										
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	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	INSURANCE POLICIES	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	TOTALS				
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Underwriting Income:			<b>*</b>		<b>.</b>						
Regular Contributions Special Assessment	\$ 2,270,236 1,563,099	\$ 10,083,523 7,491,318	\$ 1,824,971 1,158,454	\$ 9,003,957 5,838,426	\$ 34,583,248	\$ 18,442,859	\$ 76,208,794 16,051,296				
Special Assessment	3,833,335	17,574,841	2,983,425	14,842,383	34,583,248	18,442,859	92,260,090				
	0,000,000	17,07 1,011	2,000,120	1 1,0 12,000	01,000,210	10,112,000	02,200,000				
Incurred Liabilities:											
Claims	10,086,075	30,393,674	4,465,787	17,873,577	-	-	62,819,113				
Expenses					36,220,208	18,383,675	54,603,883				
Total Liabilities	10,086,075	30,393,674	4,465,787	17,873,577	36,220,208	18,383,675	117,422,995				
Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,252,740)	(12,818,833)	(1,482,362)	(3,031,194)	(1,636,956)	59,184	(25,162,905)				
Adjustments:											
Investment Income	_	-	-	-	_	376,662	376,662				
Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)	-	-	-	-	-	13,004	13,004				
Recoveries	6,548,767	10,430,500	1,566,036	6,863,540			25,408,844				
Total Adjustments	6,548,767	10,430,500	1,566,036	6,863,540	_	389,666	25,798,510				
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Gross Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	296,027	(2,388,333)	83,674	3,832,346	(1,636,956)	448,850	635,605				
Return of Surplus											
Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ 296,027	\$ (2,388,333)	\$ 83,674	\$ 3,832,346	\$ (1,636,956)	\$ 448,850	\$ 635,605				

2023 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

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	COVERAGES AND OTHER ACCOUNTS													
	PROPERTY		GENERAL PROPERTY LIABILITY		AUTOMOTIVE		WORKERS' COMPENSATION		EXCESS INSURANCE POLICIES			NERAL AND IINISTRATIVE		TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$	262,582 91,431 354,013	\$	1,656,484 576,790 2,233,274	\$	366,240 127,525 493,765	\$	1,458,542 507,867 1,966,409	\$	6,166,579 6,166,579	\$	2,726,075	\$	12,636,502 1,303,614 13,940,116
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses		492,335 <u>-</u>		2,367,408		395,342 -		1,737,738		- 6,852,184		2,700,910		4,992,822 9,553,094
Total Liabilities		492,335		2,367,408		395,342		1,737,738		6,852,184		2,700,910		14,545,916
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)		(138,321)		(134,133)		98,423		228,671		(685,605)		25,165		(605,800)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		32,602 22,077 -		32,602 22,077 -
Total Adjustments												54,679		54,679
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)		(138,321)		(134,133)		98,423		228,671		(685,605)		79,844		(551,121)
6. Return of Surplus				<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$	(138,321)	\$	(134,133)	\$	98,423	\$	228,671	\$	(685,605)	\$	79,844	\$	(551,121)
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$	492,335	\$	2,367,408	\$	395,342 -	\$	1,737,738	\$	- -	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	4,992,822
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$	492,335	\$	2,367,408	\$	395,342	\$	1,737,738	\$		\$	_	\$	4,992,822

2022 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

			COVERAGES AN	D OTHER ACCOUNTS	3		
	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	EXCESS INSURANCE POLICIES	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$ 191,375 280,008 471,383	\$ 1,110,242 1,624,435 2,734,677	\$ 145,191 212,434 357,625	\$ 928,287 1,358,210 2,286,497	\$ 4,986,564 - 4,986,564	\$ 2,344,691 - 2,344,691	\$ 9,706,350 3,475,086 13,181,436
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses	1,331,505	2,339,387	332,614	1,537,234	- 5,751,815	- 2,334,752	5,540,741 8,086,567
Total Liabilities	1,331,505	2,339,387	332,614	1,537,234	5,751,815	2,334,752	13,627,308
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	(860,123)	395,290	25,011	749,262	(765,251)	9,939	(445,872)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries	- - 722,939	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	21,087 (1,973)	21,087 (1,973) 722,939
Total Adjustments	722,939			<u> </u>		19,114	742,053
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)	(137,184)	395,290	25,011	749,262	(765,251)	29,053	296,181
6. Return of Surplus							
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ (137,184)	\$ 395,290	\$ 25,011	\$ 749,262	\$ (765,251)	\$ 29,053	\$ 296,181
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$ 1,331,505 1,463,362	\$ 2,339,387 1,485,269	\$ 332,614 36,263	\$ 1,537,234 1,272,203	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 5,540,741 4,257,097
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$ (131,857)	\$ 854,118	\$ 296,351	\$ 265,031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,283,644

#### 2021 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

				COVE	ERAGES AND	ОТН	ER ACCOUNTS	3			
	PROPER	TY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUT	OMOTIVE		ORKERS'	IN	EXCESS ISURANCE POLICIES	NERAL AND	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	262	7,058 2,611 1,669	\$ 1,168,099 1,241,632 2,409,731	\$	151,252 160,773 312,025	\$	877,097 932,311 1,809,408	\$	3,978,873	\$ 1,974,016 - 1,974,016	\$ 8,396,395 2,597,327 10,993,722
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses	5,475	,909 <u>-</u>	2,449,385 <u>-</u>		229,586		1,320,981 <u>-</u>		- 4,165,572	- 2,018,730	9,475,861 6,184,302
Total Liabilities	5,475	,909	2,449,385		229,586		1,320,981		4,165,572	 2,018,730	15,660,163
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,966	,241)	 (39,654)		82,440		488,427		(186,699)	 (44,714)	(4,666,441)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries	5,039	- - 9,881_	- - -		- - -		- - 2,377		- - -	45,240 (13,450)	45,240 (13,450) 5,042,258
Total Adjustments	5,039	,881	-				2,377			 31,790	 5,074,048
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)	73	,641	(39,654)		82,440		490,804		(186,699)	 (12,924)	407,607
6. Return of Surplus			-						-	 	<u>-</u>
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ 73	,641	\$ (39,654)	\$	82,440	\$	490,804	\$	(186,699)	\$ (12,924)	\$ 407,607
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$ 5,475 4,831		\$ 2,449,385 2,050,853	\$	229,586 76,217	\$	1,320,981 1,740,526	\$	- -	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 9,475,861 8,699,201
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$ 644	,304	\$ 398,532	\$	153,369	\$	(419,545)	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 776,660

2020 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

			COVERAGES AND	OTHER ACCOUNTS	3		
	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	EXCESS INSURANCE POLICIES	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$ 212,350 208,897 421,247	\$ 1,478,108 1,454,070 2,932,178	\$ 167,383 164,661 332,044	\$ 716,995 705,335 1,422,330	\$ 3,415,728 - 3,415,728	\$ 1,977,754 - 1,977,754	\$ 7,968,318 2,532,963 10,501,281
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses	364,614 	5,108,032 	1,309,520	4,459,042 	- 3,470,180	- 2,050,848	11,241,208 5,521,028
Total Liabilities	364,614	5,108,032	1,309,520	4,459,042	3,470,180	2,050,848	16,762,236
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	56,632	(2,175,854)	(977,476)	(3,036,712)	(54,452)	(73,094)	(6,260,955)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries	- - 41,315	- - 2,059,793	- - 559,608	- - 3,447,434	- - -	65,857 (12,551) 	65,857 (12,551) 6,108,149
Total Adjustments	41,315	2,059,793	559,608	3,447,434		53,306	6,161,455
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)	97,947	(116,061)	(417,868)	410,722	(54,452)	(19,788)	(99,500)
6. Return of Surplus							
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ 97,947	\$ (116,061)	\$ (417,868)	\$ 410,722	\$ (54,452)	\$ (19,788)	\$ (99,500)
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$ 364,614 634,552	\$ 5,108,032 2,731,380	\$ 1,309,520 558,215	\$ 4,459,042 3,318,246	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 11,241,208 7,242,393
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$ (269,938)	\$ 2,376,652	\$ 751,305	\$ 1,140,796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,998,815

#### 2019 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

			COVERAGES AND	OTHER ACCOUNTS	3		
	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	EXCESS INSURANCE POLICIES	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$ 229,224 366,480 595,704	1,435,131	\$ 156,053 249,495 405,548	\$ 582,834 931,826 1,514,660	\$ 3,641,802 - 3,641,802	\$ 1,803,014 - - 1,803,014	\$ 7,310,566 2,982,931 10,293,497
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses	362,501 	4,239,166	489,881 	2,122,388	3,447,031	1,873,145	7,213,935 5,320,176
Total Liabilities	362,501	4,239,166	489,881	2,122,388	3,447,031	1,873,145	12,534,111
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	233,203	(1,906,396)	(84,333)	(607,729)	194,771	(70,131)	(2,240,614)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries	- - 3,073	- - 1,237,180	- - 52,753	- - 1,025,038	- - -	52,920 4,080 	52,920 4,080 2,318,043
Total Adjustments	3,073	1,237,180	52,753	1,025,038		57,000	2,375,043
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)	236,276	(669,216)	(31,580)	417,309	194,771	(13,131)	134,429
6. Return of Surplus		<u> </u>				<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ 236,276	\$ (669,216)	\$ (31,580)	\$ 417,309	\$ 194,771	\$ (13,131)	\$ 134,429
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$ 362,501 500,657	\$ 4,239,166 3,269,969	\$ 489,881 152,767	\$ 2,122,388 1,988,425	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 7,213,935 5,911,818
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$ (138,156)	) \$ 969,197	\$ 337,114	\$ 133,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,302,117

2018 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

				COV	ERAGES AND	OTHE	ER ACCOUNTS	;			
	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	ΑՄ	TOMOTIVE		ORKERS'	IN	EXCESS NSURANCE POLICIES	NERAL AND INISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessments	\$	295,049 86,323 381,372	\$ 903,354 264,297 1,167,651	\$	177,777 52,013 229,790	\$	794,517 232,454 1,026,971	\$	3,108,490 - 3,108,490	\$ 1,753,333	\$ 7,032,520 635,087 7,667,607
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses		420,114 <u>-</u>	2,761,539 <u>-</u>		543,692 -		451,341 <u>-</u>		3,153,664	- 1,707,610	4,176,686 4,861,274
Total Liabilities		420,114	 2,761,539		543,692		451,341		3,153,664	1,707,610	 9,037,960
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)		(38,741)	 (1,593,888)		(313,903)		575,630		(45,174)	 45,723	 (1,370,353)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries		- - 14,967	- - 1,293,483		- - 223,040		- - -		- - -	61,396 11,967	61,396 11,967 1,531,491
Total Adjustments		14,967	 1,293,483		223,040		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	 73,363	 1,604,854
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)		(23,774)	 (300,405)		(90,862)		575,630		(45,174)	 119,086	 234,500
6. Return of Surplus										 	 
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$	(23,774)	\$ (300,405)	\$	(90,862)	\$	575,630	\$	(45,174)	\$ 119,086	\$ 234,500
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$	420,114 486,004	\$ 2,761,539 2,119,123	\$	543,692 538,413	\$	451,341 513,355	\$	- -	\$ - -	\$ 4,176,686 3,656,895
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$	(65,890)	\$ 642,416	\$	5,279	\$	(62,014)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 	\$ 519,791

#### 2017 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

				COVE	ERAGES AND	ОТН	ER ACCOUNTS	3			
	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	ΑUT	OMOTIVE		ORKERS'		EXCESS NSURANCE POLICIES	ENERAL AND MINISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessments	\$	294,925 78,969 373,894	\$ 1,011,479 270,835 1,282,314	\$	199,017 53,289 252,306	\$	947,425 253,684 1,201,109	\$	2,741,212 - 2,741,212	\$ 1,739,083	\$ 6,933,141 656,777 7,589,918
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses		598,296 -	 2,721,823		163,797		1,750,711		2,797,380	 1,686,817	 5,234,627 4,484,197
Total Liabilities		598,296	 2,721,823		163,797		1,750,711		2,797,380	 1,686,817	9,718,824
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)		(224,402)	(1,439,509)		88,509		(549,603)		(56,168)	52,266	 (2,128,906)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries		- - 277,004	 - - 1,297,514		- - 33,504		- - 508,798		- - -	26,891 8,048	26,891 8,048 2,116,820
Total Adjustments		277,004	 1,297,514		33,504		508,798			 34,939	2,151,759
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)		52,602	(141,995)		122,013		(40,804)		(56,168)	87,205	 22,853
6. Return of Surplus			 							 	 
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$	52,602	\$ (141,995)	\$	122,013	\$	(40,804)	\$	(56,168)	\$ 87,205	\$ 22,853
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$	598,296 518,892	\$ 2,721,823 2,272,713	\$	163,797 47,522	\$	1,750,711 1,314,896	\$	- -	\$ - -	\$ 5,234,627 4,154,023
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$	79,404	\$ 449,110	\$	116,275	\$	435,815	\$		\$ 	\$ 1,080,604

# 2016 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

				COVI	ERAGES AND	OTHE	R ACCOUNTS	3			
	PROPER	ΓΥ	GENERAL LIABILITY	_AU	TOMOTIVE		ORKERS' PENSATION	IN	EXCESS SURANCE OLICIES	NERAL AND IINISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$ 256 67 323	041	\$ 779,037 203,393 982,430	\$	156,874 40,957 197,831	\$	976,075 254,836 1,230,911		2,588,499 - 2,588,499	\$ 1,590,699	\$ 6,347,966 566,227 6,914,193
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses	597	859 <u>-</u>	4,230,136		856,537 -		884,101 <u>-</u>		- 2,618,761	1,536,294	 6,568,633 4,155,055
Total Liabilities	597	859_	 4,230,136		856,537		884,101		2,618,761	1,536,294	10,723,688
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	(274	036)	(3,247,706)		(658,706)		346,810		(30,262)	54,405	(3,809,495)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries	350	- - 171	 - - 2,754,778		- - 697,131		- - 108,351		- - -	35,540 4,217	35,540 4,217 3,910,431
Total Adjustments	350	171	 2,754,778		697,131		108,351			 39,757	 3,950,188
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)	76	135	 (492,928)		38,425		455,161		(30,262)	 94,162	 140,693
6. Return of Surplus			 <u>-</u>							 	 <u>-</u>
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ 76	135	\$ (492,928)	\$	38,425	\$	455,161	\$	(30,262)	\$ 94,162	\$ 140,693
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$ 597 607		\$ 4,230,136 4,435,739	\$	856,537 938,334	\$	884,101 753,432	\$	- -	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 6,568,633 6,735,494
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$ (10	130)	\$ (205,603)	\$	(81,797)	\$	130,669	\$	-	\$ 	\$ (166,861)

2015 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

			COVERAGES AND	O OTHER ACCOUNTS	3		
	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	EXCESS INSURANCE POLICIES	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$ 206,733 106,672 313,405	\$ 651,492 336,162 987,654	\$ 116,103 59,908 176,011	\$ 1,009,664 520,974 1,530,638	\$ 2,398,231 - 2,398,231	\$ 1,481,904 - 1,481,904	\$ 5,864,127 1,023,716 6,887,843
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses	309,223	2,834,415 	49,382	3,465,694	- 2,424,689	1,469,005	6,658,714 3,893,694
Total Liabilities	309,223	2,834,415	49,382	3,465,694	2,424,689	1,469,005	10,552,408
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)	4,182	(1,846,761)	126,629	(1,935,055)	(26,458)	12,899	(3,664,565)
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries	- - 99,417	- - 1,787,753	- - -	- - 1,771,543	- - -	15,913 (5,031) 	15,913 (5,031) 3,658,714
Total Adjustments	99,417	1,787,753		1,771,543		10,882	3,669,596
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)	103,599	(59,008)	126,629	(163,512)	(26,458)	23,781	5,031
6. Return of Surplus		<u> </u>					
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$ 103,599	\$ (59,008)	\$ 126,629	\$ (163,512)	\$ (26,458)	\$ 23,781	\$ 5,031
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$ 309,223 279,965	\$ 2,834,415 2,646,211	\$ 49,382 48,382	\$ 3,465,694 3,634,656	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 6,658,714 6,609,214
Net Change in Claims Liabilities	\$ 29,258	\$ 188,204	\$ 1,000	\$ (168,962)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,500

2014 FUND YEAR OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

				COV	ERAGES AND	OTHE	R ACCOUNTS	3				
	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AU	TOMOTIVE		ORKERS'	IN	EXCESS SURANCE POLICIES	_	NERAL AND IINISTRATIVE	 TOTALS
Underwriting Income:     Regular Contributions     Special Assessment	\$	74,158 14,668 88,826	\$ 427,589 84,573 512,162	\$	189,081 37,398 226,479	\$	712,521 140,929 853,450	\$	1,557,270 - 1,557,270	\$	1,052,290	\$ 4,012,909 277,568 4,290,477
Incurred Liabilities:     Claims     Expenses		133,719	1,342,384		95,436 <u>-</u>		144,347 <u>-</u>		1,538,932		1,005,562	1,715,886 2,544,494
Total Liabilities		133,719	1,342,384		95,436		144,347		1,538,932		1,005,562	 4,260,380
3. Underwriting Surplus/(Deficit)		(44,893)	(830,222)		131,043		709,104		18,338		46,728	 30,097
Adjustments:     Investment Income     Investment Activity (Realized/Unrealized)     Recoveries		- - -	 - - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		19,216 (4,380)	19,216 (4,380)
Total Adjustments			 								14,836	 14,836
5. Gross Current Position/(Deficit)		(44,893)	(830,222)		131,043		709,104		18,338		61,564	 44,933
6. Return of Surplus												
7. Net Current Position/(Deficit)	\$	(44,893)	\$ (830,222)	\$	131,043	\$	709,104	\$	18,338	\$	61,564	\$ 44,933
Current Year Claims Prior Year Claims	\$	133,719 177,255	\$ 1,342,384 1,369,792	\$	95,436 102,678	\$	144,347 117,754	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$ 1,715,886 1,767,479
Change in Claims Liabilities	\$	(43,536)	\$ (27,408)	\$	(7,242)	\$	26,593	\$	-	\$	_	\$ (51,593)

FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS – ALL YEARS COMBINED Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$ 9,825,911	\$ 19,930,611	\$ 2,931,714	\$ 12,475,925	\$ 45,164,161
Case Reserves	319,134	5,107,656	512,264	2,831,916	8,770,970
IBNR Reserves	(58,970)	5,355,407	1,021,808	2,565,736	8,883,982
Subtotal	10,086,075	30,393,674	4,465,787	17,873,577	62,819,113
Less:					
Recoveries	6,548,767	10,430,500	1,566,036	6,863,540	25,408,844
Subtotal	6,548,767	10,430,500	1,566,036	6,863,540	25,408,844
Claims Expense (Net)	\$ 3,537,308	\$ 19,963,174	\$ 2,899,750	\$ 11,010,037	\$ 37,410,269

2023 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	P	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AU	TOMOTIVE	VORKERS' MPENSATION	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred Case Reserves	\$	438,840 62,553	\$ (37,669) 231,469	\$	18,519 -	\$ 196,272 533,453	\$ 615,96 827,47
IBNR Reserves		(9,058)	 2,173,608		376,823	 1,008,013	 3,549,38
Subtotal		492,335	 2,367,408		395,342	 1,737,738	 4,992,82
Less: Recoveries			 		<u>-</u>	 	
Subtotal							
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	492,335	\$ 2,367,408	\$	395,342	\$ 1,737,738	\$ 4,992,82

2022 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PROPER	Υ	GENERAL LIABILITY	AU¯	<u>FOMOTIVE</u>	ORKERS'	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$ 1,243	704 \$	36,926	\$	1,500	\$ 407,610	\$ 1,689,740
Case Reserves	126	154	524,615		-	498,091	1,148,860
IBNR Reserves	(38	352)	1,777,846		331,114	 631,533	 2,702,142
Subtotal	1,331	505	2,339,387		332,614	 1,537,234	 5,540,741
Less:							
Recoveries	722	939				 	 722,939
Subtotal	722	939					 722,939
Claims Expense (Net)	\$ 608	567 \$	2,339,387	\$	332,614	\$ 1,537,234	\$ 4,817,803

2021 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

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	<u>F</u>	PROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	<u>AU</u>	TOMOTIVE	VORKERS' MPENSATION	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$	5,362,998	\$ 541,976	\$	10,714	\$ 169,919	\$ 6,085,607
Case Reserves		128,473	513,551		25,223	731,408	1,398,655
IBNR Reserves		(15,562)	1,393,858		193,648	 419,654	 1,991,599
Subtotal		5,475,909	 2,449,385		229,586	 1,320,981	 9,475,861
Less:							
Recoveries		5,039,881	 			2,377	 5,042,258
Subtotal		5,039,881	 			2,377	 5,042,258
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	436,028	\$ 2,449,385	\$	229,586	\$ 1,318,604	\$ 4,433,603

See independent auditors' report.

2020 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AL	JTOMOTIVE	WORKERS' MPENSATION	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$	360,446	\$ 3,330,215	\$	1,124,102	\$ 3,647,952	\$ 8,462,714
Case Reserves		977	2,058,387		64,207	644,713	2,768,284
IBNR Reserves		3,191	 (280,570)		121,211	 166,377	 10,210
Subtotal		364,614	 5,108,032		1,309,520	 4,459,042	 11,241,208
Less:							
Recoveries		41,315	 2,059,793		559,608	 3,447,434	 6,108,149
Subtotal		41,315	 2,059,793		559,608	3,447,434	6,108,149
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	323,299	\$ 3,048,239	\$	749,912	\$ 1,011,608	\$ 5,133,059

2019 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AU	TOMOTIVE_	VORKERS' MPENSATION	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$	361,657	\$ 2,930,396	\$	68,036	\$ 1,681,559	\$ 5,041,647
Case Reserves		-	1,066,679		422,834	314,121	1,803,634
IBNR Reserves		844	 242,091		(989)	 126,709	368,654
Subtotal		362,501	4,239,166		489,881	2,122,388	 7,213,935
Less:							
Recoveries		3,073	 1,237,180		52,753	 1,025,038	 2,318,043
Subtotal		3,073	 1,237,180		52,753	 1,025,038	 2,318,043
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	359,428	\$ 3,001,986	\$	437,128	\$ 1,097,351	\$ 4,895,892

2018 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUT	TOMOTIVE_	ORKERS'	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred Case Reserves	\$	419,169 977	\$ 2,318,697 441,622	\$	543,692	\$ 264,830 60,547	\$ 3,546,389 503,146
IBNR Reserves		(33)	 1,220		<u>-</u> _	 125,964	 127,152
Subtotal		420,114	 2,761,539		543,692	 451,341	 4,176,686
Less:							
Recoveries		14,967	 1,293,483		223,040	 <u> </u>	 1,531,491
Subtotal		14,967	 1,293,483		223,040	 	 1,531,491
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	405,146	\$ 1,468,056	\$	320,652	\$ 451,341	\$ 2,645,196

2017 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Pi	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	_AU	TOMOTIVE_	VORKERS' MPENSATION	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred Case Reserves IBNR Reserves	\$	598,296 - -	\$ 2,488,516 241,351 (8,044)	\$	163,797 - -	\$ 1,750,711 - -	\$ 5,001,320 241,351 (8,044)
Subtotal		598,296	2,721,823		163,797	1,750,711	5,234,627
Less: Recoveries		277,004	1,297,514		33,504	 508,798	2,116,820
Subtotal		277,004	 1,297,514		33,504	508,798	 2,116,820
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	321,292	\$ 1,424,309	\$	130,293	\$ 1,241,913	\$ 3,117,807

2016 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PF	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AU	TOMOTIVE	ORKERS'	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$	597,859	\$ 4,201,364	\$	856,537	\$ 788,605	\$ 6,444,365
Case Reserves		-	1,138		-	37,249	38,387
IBNR Reserves			 27,634			 58,247	 85,881
Subtotal		597,859	 4,230,136		856,537	 884,101	 6,568,633
Less:							
Recoveries		350,171	 2,754,778		697,131	 108,351	 3,910,431
Subtotal		350,171	 2,754,778		697,131	108,351	3,910,431
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	247,688	\$ 1,475,358	\$	159,406	\$ 775,750	\$ 2,658,202

2015 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	PF	ROPERTY		GENERAL LIABILITY	AUT	OMOTIVE	WORKERS' MPENSATION		TOTALS
Claims Incurred Case Reserves IBNR Reserves	\$	309,223 - -	\$	2,834,415 - -	\$	49,382 - -	\$ 3,465,694 - -	\$	6,658,714
Subtotal		309,223		2,834,415		49,382	 3,465,694		6,658,714
Less: Recoveries		99,417	_	1,787,753		<u>-</u>	1,771,543	_	3,658,714
Subtotal		99,417		1,787,753			 1,771,543		3,658,714
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	209,806	\$	1,046,662	\$	49,382	\$ 1,694,151	\$	3,000,000

2014 FUND YEAR CLAIMS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

	P	ROPERTY	GENERAL LIABILITY	AUT	OMOTIVE	ORKERS' IPENSATION	 TOTALS
Claims Incurred	\$	133,719	\$ 1,285,776	\$	95,436	\$ 102,774	\$ 1,617,705
Case Reserves		-	28,844		-	12,334	41,178
IBNR Reserves			27,764			 29,239	 57,003
Subtotal		133,719	 1,342,384		95,436	 144,347	 1,715,886
Less:							
Recoveries			 			 	 
Subtotal			<u> </u>			 	
Claims Expense (Net)	\$	133,719	\$ 1,342,384	\$	95,436	\$ 144,347	\$ 1,715,886

# 2023 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2023 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 6,852,184
Subtotal Excess Insurance	6,852,184
Administrative Expenses:	
Legal	3,975
Treasurer	6,000
Other:	
Auditor	19,000
Administrative Consultant	728,351
Safety Director	83,749
Underwriting Manager	207,885
Non-Contract Professional Services	42,144
Claims Administration	727,579
Actuary	36,500
Risk Management	845,727
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	2,700,910
Total Expenses	\$ 9,553,094

# 2022 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2022 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 5,751,815
Subtotal Excess Insurance	5,751,815
Administrative Expenses:	
Legal	10,355
Treasurer	6,000
Other:	
Auditor	19,000
Administrative Consultant	543,925
Safety Director	45,366
Underwriting Manager	187,571
Non-Contract Professional Services	20,860
Claims Administration	615,298
Actuary	54,275
Risk Management	832,101
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	2,334,752

# 2021 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2021 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance: Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 4,165,572
Subtotal Excess Insurance	4,165,572
Administrative Expenses:	
Legal	6,705
Treasurer	6,000
Other:	- <b>,</b>
Auditor	16,670
Administrative Consultant	441,442
Safety Director	54,508
Underwriting Manager	156,638
Non-Contract Professional Services	22,814
Claims Administration	556,962
Actuary	26,400
Risk Management	730,590
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	2,018,730
Total Expenses	\$ 6,184,302

# 2020 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2020 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 3,470,180
Subtotal Excess Insurance	3,470,180
Administrative Expenses:	
Legal	12,712
Treasurer	6,000
Other:	
Auditor	16,670
Administrative Consultant	441,896
Safety Director	53,091
Underwriting Manager	153,567
Non-Contract Professional Services	43,001
Claims Administration	539,380
Actuary	8,800
Risk Management	775,732
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	2,050,848
Total Expenses	\$ 5,521,028

# 2019 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2019 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 3,447,031		
Subtotal Excess Insurance	3,447,031		
Administrative Expenses:			
Legal	17,293		
Treasurer	6,000		
Other:			
Auditor	17,000		
Administrative Consultant	405,422		
Safety Director	53,563		
Underwriting Manager	140,892		
Non-Contract Professional Services	39,428		
Claims Administration	505,164		
Actuary	22,800		
Risk Management	665,584		
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	1,873,146		
Total Expenses	\$ 5,320,177		

# 2018 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2018 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 3,153,664			
Subtotal Excess Insurance	3,153,664			
Administrative Expenses:				
Legal	10,956			
Treasurer	6,000			
Other:				
Auditor	17,000			
Administrative Consultant	383,170			
Safety Director	39,785			
Underwriting Manager	133,159			
Non-Contract Professional Services	34,421			
Claims Administration	420,958			
Actuary	18,600			
Risk Management	643,561			
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	1,707,610			

# 2017 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2017 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 2,797,380			
Subtotal Excess Insurance	2,797,380			
Administrative Expenses:				
Legal	10,524			
Treasurer	6,000			
Other:				
Auditor	17,000			
Administrative Consultant	375,812			
Safety Director	31,386			
Underwriting Manager	130,601			
Non-Contract Professional Services	26,975			
Claims Administration	414,054			
Actuary	30,000			
Risk Management	644,465			
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	1,686,817			
Total Expenses	\$ 4,484,197			

# 2016 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2016 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance: Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 2,618,761
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Subtotal Excess Insurance	2,618,761
Administrative Expenses:	
Legal	5,301
Treasurer	5,000
Other:	
Auditor	17,442
Administrative Consultant	343,797
Safety Director	18,991
Underwriting Manager	119,475
Non-Contract Professional Services	29,694
Claims Administration	342,813
Actuary	23,000
Risk Management	630,781
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	1,536,294
Total Expenses	\$ 4,155,055

# 2015 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2015 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance:	0.0404.000
Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 2,424,689
Subtotal Excess Insurance	2,424,689
Administrative Expenses:	
Legal	5,394
Treasurer	5,000
Other:	
Auditor	17,442
Administrative Consultant	321,490
Safety Director	148,415
Underwriting Manager	111,723
Non-Contract Professional Services	27,997
Claims Administration	367,523
Actuary	25,750
Risk Management	438,271
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	1,469,005
Total Expenses	\$ 3,893,694

# 2014 FUND YEAR EXPENSE ANALYSIS – REPORT YEAR 2014 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Excess Insurance:	¢ 4 529 022		
Excess Insurance Premiums	\$ 1,538,932		
Subtotal Excess Insurance	1,538,932		
Administrative Expenses:			
Legal	10,277		
Treasurer	5,000		
Other:			
Auditor	16,000		
Administrative Consultant	224,484		
Safety Director	13,484		
Underwriting Manager	78,430		
Non-Contract Professional Services	11,136		
Claims Administration	324,395		
Actuary	34,000		
Risk Management	288,356		
Subtotal Administrative Expenses	1,005,562		
Total Expenses	\$ 2,544,494		

# CUMULATIVE OPERATING RESULTS ANALYSIS Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Underwriting Income:	
Regular Contributions	\$ 76,208,794
Special Assessments	16,051,296
Total Revenues	92,260,090
Expenses:	
Claims:	
Incurred, Net of Recoveries	19,755,316
Case Reserves	8,770,970
IBNR Reserves	8,883,982
Claims - Net of Recoveries	37,410,268
Excess Insurance Premiums	36,220,208
Administrative	18,383,675
Total Expenses	54,603,883
Operating Gain (Loss)	245,939
Non-Operating Income:	
Investment Income	376,662
Realized/Unrealized Loss	13,004
Total Non-Operating Income	389,666
Net Income	635,605
Cumulative Net Position - December 31, 2023	\$ 635,605

#### PROGRAM SUMMARY - FUND YEAR 2023 Year Ended December 31, 2023

Schedule E

	Property Liability Automobile		Automobile	Workers' Compensation		Employment Practices Liability					
Limits	\$	350,000,000		\$	15,500,000	\$	15,500,000		Statutory	\$	15,500,000
				pe	roccurrence	per	occurrence			per	occurrence
Fund Retention Specific Aggregate:											
Property	\$	250,000	**	\$	500,000	\$	500,000	\$	1,000,000	\$	500,000
Auto Property All Lines of Business	\$	250,000	**								
Stop Loss Aggregate		N/A	*								
Number of Participants		8			8		8		8		8

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes WC, Property and APD losses. Only applies to GL, LEL, AL, EPL, POL, and Employee Benefits \*\* \$100,000 until July 1, 2023

Excess Coverage	Insurer	Fund Retention	Limit
Property	Alliant Property Insurance Program	as noted above	\$350,000,000
Auto Phys. Damage Casualty	Alliant Property Insurance Program Safety National Casualty Co.,	as noted above	As per Policy Limit
- General Liability	Berkley Public Entity,	as noted above	\$15,500,000
- Auto Liability	and Great American Insurance Group		\$15,500,000
- Public Officials Liab.			\$15,500,000
- Employment Prac.			\$15,500,000
- Law Enforce. Liab.			\$15,500,000
- Employee Ben. Liab.			\$15,500,000
Boiler & Machinery	Alliant Property Insurance Program	\$10,000 plus tiers for larger power and boiler from \$50,000 through \$350	
Crime & Bonds	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland	\$10,000	\$1,000,000
XS Work Comp.	Safety National Casualty Co. and Allied World A	ssurance Company \$1,000,000	Statutory
XS Employers Liability	Safety National Casualty Co. and Allied World A	ssurance Company \$1,000,000	\$15,000,000
Disaster Management Services	Lloyd's of London (Brit Syndicate 2987)	\$0	\$20,000,000
Cyber Liability	Alliant Property Insurance Program (Beazley)	\$50,000-\$100,000	\$45,000,000
	and XL Insurance Company		
Unmanned Aircraft (drones)	Global Aerospace, Inc.	\$0	per schedule on file
Non-Owned Aircraft Liability	Global Aerospace, Inc.	\$0	\$5,000,000
Site Pollution Liability	Allied World Assurance Company	\$0	\$3,000,000
Hull & Machinery	Atlantic Specialty Insurance Co.	\$0	per schedule on file



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Chairperson and Board of Fund Commissioners of the Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements as prescribed by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs ("DCA"), and Department of Banking and Insurance ("DOBI"), the financial statements of the Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to financial statements, which comprise the Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2024. The opinion on the Fund's financial statements was qualified as permitted by the DCA and DOBI, as audit procedures were not extended to the underlying actuarial assumptions for Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) reserve amounts, as these assumptions are prepared by the Fund's actuary.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Fund's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mercadien, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

June 24, 2024

# SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

None reported.