

# MINUTES OF THE NCCSIF CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING ROCKLIN COMMUNITY CENTER, ROCKLIN, CA MARCH 31, 2016

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Michael Daly, City of Jackson Dave Warren, City of Placerville Natalie Springer, City of Yuba City

## **GUESTS & CONSULTANTS**

Marcus Beverly, Alliant Insurance Services Raychelle Maranan, Alliant Insurance Services Dori Zumwalt, York Risk Services Cameron Dewey, York Risk Services Lela Casey, York Risk Services

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Dave Warren called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

## B. INTRODUCTIONS

## C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED

A motion was made to approve the Agenda as posted.

Motion: Natalie Springer Second: Michael Daly Motion Carried

Ayes: Warren

# D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

## E. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95, the Committee recessed to closed session at 10:03 a.m. to discuss the following claims:

## **Liability**

1. Thomas vs Town of Paradise

# **Workers' Compensation**

- 1. Seo vs Elk Grove
- 2. Haskins vs Town of Paradise



# F. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

The Committee reconvened to open session at 10:26 a.m.

Mr. Dave Warren indicated no formal announcement is necessary as direction was given to the Program and Claims Administrators for the claims reference above

## G. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. Claims Committee Meeting Minutes September 24, 2015 (Draft)
- 2. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes December 10, 2015 (Draft)
- 3. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes February 9, 2016 (Draft)
- 4. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes March 3, 2016 (Draft)

The current Committee members had reservation about approving minutes as they were not at the prior meeting, and since the two of the four committee members present at the time are no longer on the Claims Committee or employed by the city, approval of the minutes was tabled to next meeting until such time as the new Claims Committee members are present to have the necessary majority vote.

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# H. APPROVAL OF NCCSIF DEFENSE ATTORNEY LIST FOR LIABILITY

Mr. Marcus Beverly indicated Cameron Dewey from York Risk Services recommended the addition of Kevin J. Dehoff and Amie McTavish from Angelo, Kilday & Kilduff law firm to the NCCSIF Liability Counsel Approved List.

Mr. Cameron Dewey provided a brief background of the two attorneys.

A motion was made to approve addition of Kevin J. Dehoff and Amie McTavish from Angelo, Kilday & Kilduff law firm to the Liability Counsel Approved List, and recommended for Executive Committee approval.

Motion: Natalie Springer Second: Michael Daly Motion Carried

Ayes: Warren

# I. REVIEW OF LIABILITY CLAIMS AUDIT AS OF NOVEMBER 2015

# Ia. Presentation of Liability Claims Audit

Mr. Marcus Beverly indicated the Liability Claims Audit was conducted by Risk Management Services in November 2015. Mr. Beverly reviewed the highlights of the audit and noted overall the results meet or exceed the standards and no cited recommendation for improvement.



# A motion was made to accept and file the Liability Claims Audit as of November 2015.

Motion: Natalie Springer

Second: Michael Daly

**Motion Carried** 

Ayes: Warren

# Ib. York Risk Services Response to Liability Claims Audit

Mr. Cameron Dewey provided his response to the Liability Claims Audit, and since there is no cited recommendation from the Claims Auditor for him to address, he in turn provided the Committee his approach in the overall claims handling and management of the NCCSIF Liability claims. Mr. Dewey opined early involvement of members is the key aspect for prompt resolution of claims and ensure that the claims adjuster proactively seek member's involvement.

# J. Round Table Discussion

Mr. Beverly indicated there is a provision for performance evaluation of attorneys in the Liability Litigation Management Plan L-5 however, there is no formal process for doing the evaluation. Mr. Beverly reviewed the ERMA evaluation form to the Committee and indicated he plans to present a similar evaluation plan for NCCSIF. The self-performance is great as the attorney rates themselves.

## O. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corey Shaver, Secretary

Date