MUNICIPAL EXCESS RESIDUAL CLAIMS LIABILITY FUND MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 FORSGATE, MONROE, NJ 10:30 AM

Meeting of Executive Committee called to order by Commissioner Tomasko. Commissioner Tomasko read the Open Public Meetings Act and led the commissioners in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF 2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / FUND COMMISSIONERS:

John Clarke	Chairman	MEL	Absent
Megan Champney Kweselait	Secretary	SubMuni	Absent
Paul Tomasko	Executive Committee	Bergen	Present
Tom Nolan	Executive Committee	Monmouth	Present
Joseph Wolk	Executive Committee	Camden	Present
Brian Bigler	Executive Committee	NJUA	Absent
Joseph Catenaro	Executive Committee	Sub Metro	Present
Meghan Jack	Alternate #1	Burlco	Present
Richard Hirsch	Alternate #2	Atlantic	Present
Brian McNeilly	Alternate #3	Morris	Present
Tom Merchel	Alternate #4	PMM	Present
Sherry Sims	Alternate #5	PHA	Absent
Veronica Laureigh	Alternate #6	Ocean	Present
William Northgrave	Alternate #7	Central	Present
Robert Law	Alternate #8	Trico	Present
Gregory Franz	Alternate #9	South Bergen	Present

Executive Director

PERMA Risk Management Services Joseph Hrubash

Attorney

Treasurer

Claims Supervisor

Christopher Botta

Charles Cuccia

Fred Semrau, Esq.,

Actuary

The Actuarial Advantage Eric Bause

Dorsey & Semrau

CB Claims

ALSO PRESENT:

Kellie Seib, Sea Isle City Leonard Grilletto, Plumsted Township Paul Shives, J.A. Montgomery Ed Cooney, Conner Strong & Buckelew Jonathon Tavares, Conner Strong & Buckelew

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Rachel Perry, Conner Strong & Buckelew Alyssa Rowland, Conner Strong & Buckelew Charles Casagrande, The Danskin Agency John Casagrande, The Danskin Agency Kathy Kissane, Qual-Lynx Chris Botta, CB Claims Paul Miola, AJ Gallagher Paul Forlenza, AJ Gallagher Kamini Patel, AJ Gallagher Peter King, King Moench & Collins Clark LaMendola, LaMendola Associates Ezio Altamura, RMC Frank Covelli, RMC Amy Pieroni, Acrisure Lindsay Travali, Acrisure David Grubb, PERMA Cate Kiernan, PERMA Pauline Kontomanolis, PERMA Robyn Walcoff, PERMA Jennifer Conicella, PERMA Nancy Ghani, PERMA Brandon Tracy, PERMA Sandra Cantwell, PERMA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 2, 2022 Open Session MOTION TO APPROVE JUNE 2, 2022 OPEN MINUTES:

Moved:	Commissioner Nolan
Second:	Commissioner Hirsch
Vote:	12 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

TREASURER:

RESOLUTION 19-22 CONFIRMING JULY 2022 VOUCHER PAYMENTS (BILLS LIST):

2022	\$37,807.50
TOTAL	\$37,807.50

RESOLUTION 20-22 CONFIRMING AUGUST 2022 VOUCHER PAYMENTS (BILLS LIST):

2022	\$47,098.62
TOTAL	\$47,098.62

RESOLUTION 21-22 APPROVING SEPTEMBER 2022 VOUCHER PAYMENTS (BILLS LIST):

2022	\$457,070.05
TOTAL	\$457,070.05

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 19-22 JUNE, RESOLUTION 20-22 JULY 2022 PAYMENTS AND RESOLUTION 21-22 APPROVING THE SEPTEMBER 2022 VOUCHER LIST, AS SUBMITTED:

Moved: Second: Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Catenaro Commissioner Franz 12 Ayes – 0 Nays

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:

2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT: Executive Director said at the June 2, 2022 meeting we introduced the 2021 amended budget. The budget amendment reflects the transfer of Fund Year 2017 from the local JIFs as of 12/31/21.

MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2021 BUDGET:

Moved:	Commissioner Nolan
Second:	Commissioner Laureigh
Vote:	Unanimous

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENTS TO BUDGET & ASSESSMENTS; SEEING NONE...

MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Moved:	Commissioner Wolk
Second:	Commissioner Law
Vote:	Unanimous

MOTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2021 BUDGET AND CERTIFY THE ASSESSMENTS

Moved:	Commissioner Nolan
Second:	Commissioner Law
Roll Call Vote:	12 Ayes – 0 Nays

2023 BUDGET: Executive Director said the proposed 2023 Budget is included in the agenda. Under the conditions of the Fund, the 2023 expenses cannot be directly charged to an expense line established in the 2022 budget. Therefore, for the 2023 budget we are recommending a dividend of \$685,000 be released from the 2021 Fund Year Contingency Account. Resolution 22-22 reflects this recommendation.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 22-22 RETURNING SURPLUS FROM THE 2021 FUND YEAR CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Moved:	Commissioner Merchel
Second:	Commissioner Law
Roll Call Vote:	12 Ayes - 0 Nays

MOTION TO INTRODUCE ON FIRST READING THE 2023 BUDGET AND SCHEDULE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 19, 2022 AT THE FORSGATE COUNTRY CLUB:

Moved:	Commissioner Hirsh
Second:	Commissioner Nolan

Roll Call Vote: 12 Ayes - 0 Nays

2021 Audit Filing. Executive Director said the RCF 2021 audit was filed with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (DOBI) and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) on June 28, 2022.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE: Executive Director said the Claims Review Committee met on June 2, 2022, July 26, 2022 and before this morning's meeting. Minutes for the June and July meetings were enclosed under separate cover.

League articles: Executive Director congratulated MEL Secretary Paul Tomasko and Commissioner Cuccia on their article discussing the inflationary pressures on 2023 insurance budgets and MEL Chairwoman Joy Tozzi and Ed Cooney, Underwriting Manager on their article concerning cyber risk management

Power of Collaboration: Executive Director said the latest in a series of Power of Collaboration advertisement to be published in the League of Municipalities magazine highlights the \$3.6 billion savings provided to NJ Taxpayers while responding to the impacts of Covid-19. Ms. Kiernan said the heading for the article has been updated.

NEXT MEETING: Executive Director said the next meeting of the RCF is scheduled for **Wednesday October 19, 2022** at 10:30AM at the Forsgate Country Club.

Executive Director Report Made Part of the Minutes.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Fund Attorney said there was nothing to report for this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Moved:	
Second:	
Vote:	

Commissioner Laureigh Commissioner Merchel Unanimous

MEETING ADJOURNED 10:41AM

Sandy Cantwell, Assisting Secretary for John Clarke, SECRETARY

MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY RESIDUAL CLAIMS FUND BILLS LIST

Resolution No. 19-22

July 2022

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that funding is available to pay the following bills:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Excess Liability Residual Claim Fund's Executive Board, hereby authorizes the Fund treasurer to issue warrants in payment of the following claims; and

FURTHER, that this authorization shall be made a permanent part of the records of the Fund.

<u>FUND YEAR</u> 2022 CheckNumber	VendorName	Comment	InvoiceAmount
001729 001729 001729	PERMA RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERMA RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES	POSTAGE 5/22 ADMIN FEE 7/22	46.13 17,739.85 17,785.98
001730 001730	THE ACTUARIAL ADVANTAGE	ACTUARY FEE 7/22	3,658.24 3,658.24
001731 001731	CHARLES CUCCIA	TREASURER FEE 7/22	3,468.86 3,468.86
001732 001732 001732	MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY JIF MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY JIF	REFUND CLAIMS MAILED TO RCF 5.17.22 1/3 SHARE OF 6.2.22 MEETING EXPENSE	527.00 953.10 1,480.10
001733 001733	CB CLAIMS, LLC	CLAIMS ADMIN 7/22	5,341.01 5,341.01
001734 001734	ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MSI	DEPUTY ADMIN 7/22	5,996.83 5,996.83
001735 001735 001735 001735 001735	ACCESS ACCESS ACCESS ACCESS	ACCT#809 - ARC & STOR - 5.31.22 ACCT#809 - ARC & STOR - 5.31.22 ACCT#809 - ARC & STOR - 5.31.22 ACCT#809 - ARC & STOR - 5.31.22	5.98 32.76 31.86 5.88 76.48
		Total Payments FY 2022	37,807.50
		TOTAL PAYMENTS ALL FUND YEARS	37,807.50
Chairper	rson:		
Attest: _	Date	ed:	
I hereby	certify the availability of sufficient unencumbered fu	unds in the proper accounts to fully pay the above cla	ims.

I hereby certify the availability of sufficient unencumbered funds in the proper accounts to fully pay the above claims.

MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY RESIDUAL CLAIMS FUND BILLS LIST

Resolution No. 20-22

FUND VEAR

August 2022

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that funding is available to pay the following bills:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Excess Liability Residual Claim Fund's Executive Board, hereby authorizes the Fund treasurer to issue warrants in payment of the following claims; and

FURTHER, that this authorization shall be made a permanent part of the records of the Fund.

Chair	person:		
		TOTAL PAYMENTS ALL FUND YEARS	47,098.62
		Total Payments FY 2022	47,098.62
		1 DL 0/22	5,996.83
001742 001742	ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MSI	DEPUTY ADMIN./EXEC. DIRECTOR FEE 8/22	5,996.83
001741 001741	CB CLAIMS, LLC	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 8/22	5,341.01 5,341.01
001741		7.6.22	324.94
001740 001740	NJ ADVANCE MEDIA	ACCT #XMUNI0555929 - AUDIT AD -	324.94
001739 001739	CHARLES CUCCIA	TREASURER FEE 8/22	3,468.86 3,468.86
001738 001738	DORSEY & SEMRAU	3RD QUARTER 2022 ATTORNEY FEE	10,553.71 10,553.71
001737 001737	THE ACTUARIAL ADVANTAGE	ACTUARY FEE 8/22	3,658.24 3,658.24
001736 001736 001736	PERMA RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERMA RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES	POSTAGE 7/22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FEE 8/22	15.18 17,739.85 17,755.03
FUND YEAR 2022 CheckNumber	VendorName	Comment	InvoiceAmount

Attest: _____ Dated: ______ I hereby certify the availability of sufficient unencumbered funds in the proper accounts to fully pay the above claims.

Treasurer

MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY RESIDUAL CLAIMS FUND BILLS LIST

Resolution No. 21-22

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that funding is available to pay the following bills:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Excess Liability Residual Claim Fund's Executive Board, hereby authorizes the Fund treasurer to issue warrants in payment of the following claims; and

FURTHER, that this authorization shall be made a permanent part of the records of the Fund.

FUND YEAR 2022					
	Vendor Name	Comment	Invoice Amount		
001743 001743	PERMA RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES	ADMINISTRATOR FEE 9/22	17,739.85		
			17,739.85		
001744			2 (59 24		
001744	THE ACTUARIAL ADVANTAGE	FUND ACTUARY FEE 9/22	3,658.24 3,658.24		
001745			0,000121		
001745	CHARLES CUCCIA	FUND TREASURER FEE 9/22	3,468.86		
001746			3,468.86		
001746	NJ ADVANCE MEDIA	ACCT #XMUNI0555929 - BUDGET -	65.34		
		8.15.22			
001747			65.34		
001747	MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY JIF	ASSESSMENT DEPOSITED IN ERROR	420,761.18		
		8/22	420 7/1 10		
001748			420,761.18		
001748	CB CLAIMS, LLC	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 9/22	5,341.01		
			5,341.01		
001749 001749	ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MSI	DEPUTY ADMIN./EXEC. DIRECTOR FEE	5,996.83		
001749	ARTHUR J. GALLAOHER RISK MSI	9/22	3,770.83		
0.01.550			5,996.83		
001750 001750	ACCESS	ACCT #809 - ARC, AND STOR, - 5.31.22	5.98		
001750	ACCESS	ACCT #809 - ARC. AND STOR 5.31.22 ACCT #809 - ARC. AND STOR 5.31.22	32.76		
			38.74		
		Total Payments FY 2022	457,070.05		
TOTAL PAYMENTS ALL FUND YEARS					

Chairperson		
Attest:	Dated:	
I hereby certify the availability of s	sufficient unencumbered funds in the proper accounts to	o fully pay the above claims.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-22

MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY RESIDUAL CLAIMS FUND

WHEREAS, the 2021 Fund Year Contingency Account has a surplus amount of \$685,000 and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 11:15-2 et seq. permits a Fund to return surplus from an administrative account without restriction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fund Commissioners has determined that it would be in the best interest of the members to return \$685,000 at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fund Commissioners that:

- 1.) \$685,000 be returned to the members from the 2021 Fund Year Contingency Account.
- 2.) Each member will receive this dividend as a credit against their 2023 assessment to offset the 2023 expenses.

MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY RESIDUAL CLAIMS FUND

Chairman

Secretary

Dated