# New Jersey Schools Insurance Group Board of Trustees Report 2016 to 2017 Renewal Terms

### 1. Property

We have continued to work with property markets in the US, London, Europe and Bermuda to provide competitive capacity for NJSIG. For the expiring year, our reinsurance was \$9,080,622.

We have many layers and will be finalizing terms this week. At present, we have indications of an overall decrease of just under 5% as well as an increase in Flood Zone A from \$20 million to \$25 million. We also increased the overall limits to \$450 million from \$400 million.

Approximately 45% of the program is placed in Lloyds of London and other European insurance companies. These placements include 10% brokerage for the Willis Towers Watson London Facility. Other placements with US wholesalers at 10% brokerage.

EDP is rated using the same property rates.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the proposed property program at the \$450 million limit for no more than \$8,656,918.

### 2. Equipment Breakdown

Last year we had a flat rate from HSB. This year we went to market and received several proposals. In the end, HSB came in with an approximately 10% reduction. The other two proposals were essentially at the same pricing.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the HSB proposal at \$737,489.

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### 3. Property Terrorism

For the current year, we purchase \$100,000,000 through Lloyds. We had a rate of .001. For the renewal, we have been offered .000954. This is a 5% decrease. As this line is placed with Lloyds, it is placed through Willis Global Placement at 12% brokerage as they issue policies and handle all claims for this facility.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the program at the lower rate that was offered.

### 4. Workers' Compensation

For the current year Safety National provides excess workersqcompensation over the Groups \$1,000,000 retention. The current rate is .023175 of standard premium. They have responded with a flat renewal rate.

For the 2016-2017 year they have proposed a rate of .023175 at the current \$1,000,000 retention.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the Safety National proposal at current retention.

## 5. Workers' Compensation Supplemental Indemnity

For the current year, coverage is with Chubb Insurance Company through Rob Mcloskey Insurance at a rate of .0232 for professional and .2004 for nonprofessional at the seven day period. Last year the rates increased 5%.

For the 2016-2017 year they have not yet provided their rates. This is not a line of business placed by Willis Towers Watson.

Recommend Resolution: Approve Chubb Insurance Company at no more than a 5% increase.

## 6. Primary General Liability/Primary Auto Liability/\$9 million Excess

The Primary liability coverages and first layer of excess are provided by Munich Re. Last year the combined coverage was \$6,248,500 in premium. This year the combined premium for all lines is \$5,727,021.

Recommend Resolution: Approve Munich Re.

#### 8. Crime

For the 2016-2017 year, Great American has agreed to a flat rate for the renewal.

Recommend Resolution: Approve Great American's proposal.

## 9. Excess Liability

Last year, Torus increased their rates 1%. Torus has proposed a rate the same as last year. This is for the excess limits of \$15 million excess of \$10 million.

For the \$5 million excess of \$26 million, Markel has proposed a flat renewal rate.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the Torus/Markel proposal at flat rates.

#### 10. School Leaders Errors and Omissions

As we have discussed in previous years, this line of business has been performing poorly in both frequency and severity. Last year involved a large increase, a move to a new carrier, and a change in claim handling.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the program from QBE/APEX at flat renewal rates.

#### 11. School Violent Acts Insurance

For the 2016-2017 year, we propose the AIG program at not to exceed a .21 rate.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the AIG proposal.

### 12. Environmental Program

As this program had some significant losses in the past, Zurich has been raising rates. They are proposing a rate for 2016-2017 at .001510 which is a 4.9% rate increase. We are awaiting a proposal for a three year rate guarantee at a lower rate. This requires a home office approval. We hope to hear before the board meeting

Recommend Resolution: Approve the proposed program at no more than a 4.9% increase.

# 13. Cyber Liability Program

The program is placed with Beazley Data Breach. They have added a new coverage for this year for Fraudulent Instruction Coverage with a limit of \$25,000 per event and \$100,000 annual aggregate. The current rate is .001206 per \$100 TIV. The proposed rate is .001097 which is a 9.1% rate decrease.

Recommend Resolution: Approve the proposed program at the reduced rates.