

#### **NOTICE**

#### **ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING**

OF THE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT (LARM) Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m. CDT/10:00 a.m. MDT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. CDT/10:00 a.m. MDT**, the League Association of Risk Management (LARM), will hold a LARM Annual Members meeting at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom, B and C, 333 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. An agenda of subjects known at this time is included with this notice, and the agenda shall be kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the principal office of LARM during normal business hours at 1335 L Street, Suite 200, in Lincoln, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials are available at this location with a copy of the Open Meetings Act posted. The meeting will also be made available by Zoom via Computer, Smart Device or Telephone:

https://larmpool-org.zoom.us/j/84094282562?pwd=TpMrzcFjSn1xvc1CcA34iJ5OCHaLuB.1 or 1-833-548-0282. The Meeting ID is 840 9428 2562 and the passcode is 539481.

On September 17, 2025, a notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials was sent to all LARM members and the LARM Board. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials also is available for public inspection at 1335 L Street, Suite 200, in Lincoln, Nebraska and posted with the following links kept continually current: an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, with a link to the current version of the Open Meetings Act on LARM's website- larmpool.org.



#### **AGENDA**

# ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING OF THE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT (LARM) Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m. CDT/ 10:00 a.m. MDT Cornhusker Marriott Hotel - Grand Ballroom, B and C 333 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 84, Article 14 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska 1943, as amended, one copy of all reproducible written materials to be discussed is available to the public at this meeting and at <a href="mailto:larmpool.org">larmpool.org</a> for examination.

You may also join the meeting by Zoom via Computer, Smart Device or Telephone <a href="https://larmpool-org.zoom.us/j/84094282562?pwd=TpMrzcFjSn1xvc1CcA34iJ5OCHaLuB.1">https://larmpool-org.zoom.us/j/84094282562?pwd=TpMrzcFjSn1xvc1CcA34iJ5OCHaLuB.1</a> or 1-833-548-0282. The Meeting ID is 840 9428 2562 and the passcode is 539481. Officials of LARM members and members of the public may comment on agenda items or listen to the meeting.

#### 1. Call meeting to order:

- **a.** 11:00 a.m. CDT/ 10:00 a.m. MDT Joey Spellerberg, Mayor of Fremont and Chair of the LARM Board, will call the meeting to order.
- **b.** Roll call of members present.
- **c.** Indicate that on September 17, 2025, notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials was available for public inspection at 1335 L Street, Suite 200, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and also posted with the following links kept continually current: an electronic copy of the agenda and all documents being considered at the meeting, with a link to the current version of the Open Meetings Act on LARM's website- larmpool.org.
- **d.** Inform the public about the location of the Open Meetings Act which is posted and accessible to members of the public and at <a href="larmpool.org">larmpool.org</a> along with at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at this meeting.
- e. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- **f.** Public comment on any agenda item(s): Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the LARM Board Chair reserves the right to limit comments on agenda items. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, there is no time limit on comments made by members of the LARM Board of Directors.
- 2. Consider a motion to approve the Minutes of the Annual Members Meeting of the League of Association of Risk Management (LARM) held on October 2, 2024.

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3. Consider a motion to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee and elect the slate of nominees to the LARM Board of Directors. See pages 16-17

· Lynn Rex, LARM Administrator

- **a.** Pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of LARM's Bylaws and Section 8.1.4.1 of LARM's Interlocal Agreement, the Nominating Committee of the LARM Board of Directors has recommended a slate of five candidates (listed below) to serve a three-year term.
- **b.** Pursuant to Article I, Section 2.1 of LARM's Bylaws and Section 8.1.4.1 of LARM's Interlocal Agreement, additional nominations shall be requested from participating members at the meeting.

- Joey Spellerberg, Mayor of the City of Fremont
- Chris Rector, Administrator of the City of Holdrege
- Alec Baillie, Board Member of Loup Central Landfill
- Gwenda Horky, Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Sargent
- Pat Heath, Administrator of the City of Gering
- 4. Consider a motion to accept a report on LARM's Annual Audited Financial Statement and Actuarial Opinion.

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- · Jeremy Fox, CPA, Thomas, Kunc and Black
- 5. Consider a motion to adjourn.

#### MINUTES

## ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING OF THE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Cornhusker Marriott Hotel – Grand Ballroom B & C 333 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln NE Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. CT/10:00 a.m. MT

The Annual Members' Meeting of LARM was held October 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. CT/10:00 a.m. MT at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. This meeting was held in conjunction with the League of Nebraska Municipalities Annual Conference.

On September 26, 2024, notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were sent to all LARM members and the LARM Board. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials was available for public inspection at 206 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and posted with the following links kept continually current: an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and a link to the current Open Meetings Act on LARM's website- larmpool.org.

(AGENDA ITEM #1) Call meeting to order. LARM Board Chair Mayor Joey Spellerberg, City of Fremont, called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present (18):

City of Columbus, Mayor James Bulkley

City of Crete, Tom Ourada

City of Fremont, Mayor Joey Spellerberg

City of Gering, Pat Heath

City of Gibbon, Mayor Deb VanMatre

Guide Rock Fire District, Sandra Schendt

City of Holdrege, Chris Rector

City of Neligh, Dana Klabenes

City of Nelson, Sandra Schendt

Nelson Rural Fire District, Sandra Schendt

City of North Platte, Layne Groseth

City of Ralston, Mayor Don Groesser

SID #29 - Sarpy County, Pamela Buethe

City of St. Paul, Connie Jo Beck

St. Paul Fire Department, Connie Jo Beck

City of Sargent, Gwenda Horky

City of Scottsbluff, Kevin Spencer

City of Waverly, Stephanie Fisher

#### Not present (211):

City of Ainsworth Village of Alda Village of Allen Village of Anselmo Village of Ansley City of Arapahoe Village of Arcadia Village of Arlington Village of Ashton City of Atkinson City of Auburn Auburn Board of Public Works Village of Bancroft City of Bassett City of Bayard City of Beaver City Village of Beaver Crossing

City of Bennet
Village of Berwyn
City of Blair
City of Blue Hill
Village of Broadwater
Village of Brownville
Village of Brownville
Village of Brule

Village of Benedict

City of Benkelman

Village of Burr City of Burwell Village of Butte Village of Callaway Village of Cedar Bluffs Village of Cedar Creek Central Rural Fire Protection District

City of Chadron
City of Chappell
Village of Chester
City of Clarkson
City of Clay Center

Village of Comstock Village of Cook Village of Cotesfield

Village of Culbertson
City of Curtis

Village of Dalton
Village of Danbury
Village of Dannebrog

City of David City Village of DeWeese

Village of Dix Village of Dorchester,

Dorchester VFD
Village of Dunbar
City of Edgar

Village of Edison Village of Elba

Village of Elm Creek

Village of Elsie Village of Elyria Village of Emers

Village of Emerson Village of Eustis Fairfield Rural Fire

Protection District

City of Falls City Village of Farwell Village of Farnam Village of Firth City of Franklin Village of Funk

City of Genoa
Village of Glenvil

City of Gothenburg Village of Greeley

Village of Guide Rock

Village of Gurley Village of Haigler

Village of Halsey

City of Harvard & Harvard RFD

Village of Hazard Village of Hemingford

City of Henderson
Village of Hendley

Village of Henry

Village of Herman

Village of Hershey City of Hickman

Village of Hildreth

Village of Holbrook

Village of Hoskins Hoskins RFD

Village of Howells

City of Humboldt

Humboldt Fire & RFD City of Imperial

City of Imperial City of Indianola,

Indianola RFD &

VFD

Village of Inglewood Village of Jansen Village of Johnstown Village of Julian **KBR Solid Waste** Northeast Nebraska SID #368 - Sarpy Committee Solid Waste County Sargent RFD City of Kimball Coalition Village of Lawrence City of Oakland Village of Scotia Village of Lebanon Village of Oconto Sheep Creek & Farmers Village of Leigh City of Ogallala **RFD** Village of Ohiowa Village of Lewellen Village of Shelton Village of Litchfield Village of Orleans Village of Shickley Orleans Township Village of Lodgepole Village of Silver Creek City of Long Pine City of Oshkosh Solid Waste Agency of City of Louisville Village of Otoe Northwest Nebraska Loup Central Landfill Village of Overton (SWANN) City of Loup City Village of Oxford Springbank Township City of Pawnee City Lower Republican NRD Village of Stamford Village of Lyman Village of Paxton Village of Stapleton City of Lyons Village of Pilger Village of Steele City Madison County RTSD Village of Platte Center Village of Sterling Village of Malcolm City of Ponca Village of Stratton Village of Potter Village of Malmo Village of Stuart Village of Manley City of Randolph Village of Sumner Village of Marquette Village of Roca Village of Sutherland Village of Martinsburg Village of Ruskin City of Syracuse Village of Mason City SID #1 - Butler County Village of Table Rock SID #6 - Dodge County Village of Maxwell Village of Taylor Village of McGrew SID #7 - Platte County City of Terrytown SID #23 - Sarpy County Village of Meadow City of Trenton SID #65 - Sarpy County Grove Village of Uehling SID #79 - Sarpy County Village of Union Village of Melbeta SID#158 - Sarpy County Village of Merna Village of Utica Village of Miller SID #237 - Sarpy City of Valentine City of Minatare County City of Valley Village of Monroe SID #274 - Sarpy Victoria Township Village of Moorefield County City of Wahoo Village of Morrill SID #299 - Sarpy Village of Wallace Village of Mullen Village of Walthill County Village of Murray SID #331 - Sarpy Village of Wausa Village of Naponee County Village of Wilcox Village of Nenzel SID #333 - Sarpy Village of Winnebago Village of Newcastle County City of Wisner City of Norfolk SID #341 - Sarpy Village of Wolbach Village of North Loup Village of Wood Lake County SID # 358 - Sarpy Northeast Nebraska City of Wymore Economic County City of Yutan SID #367 - Sarpy **Development District** County

The following also attended the meeting: **LARM Staff** – Dave Bos, Tracy Juranek, James Kelley, Diane Becker, Drew Cook, Kyla Brockevelt, Fred Wiebelhaus, Ethan Nguyen, John Hobbs and Nate Fox; **Cline Williams** – Trent Sidders; **Thomas, Kunc and Black**-Jeremy Fox and **LARM Administrator** – L. Lynn Rex.

After roll call was taken, Chair Spellerberg indicated that on September 26, 2024, notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were sent to all LARM members and the LARM Board. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were available for public inspection at 206 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and posted with the following links kept continually current: an electronic copy of the agenda and all documents being considered at the meeting, with a link to the current version of the Open Meetings Act on LARM's website – larmpool.org. He informed the public about the location of the Open Meetings Act which is posted and accessible to members of the public and at <a href="larmpool.org">larmpool.org</a> along with at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at this meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited. Chair Spellerberg stated that pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the LARM Board Chair reserves the right to limit comments on agenda items. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, there is no time limit on comments made by members of the LARM Board of Directors.

(AGENDA ITEM #2) Consider a motion to approve the Minutes of the Annual Members Meeting of the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) held on September 27, 2023. Chris Rector, City of Holdrege moved, seconded by Pam Buethe of the SID #29 to approve the Minutes of the Annual Members Meeting of the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) held on September 27, 2023. Chair Spellerberg asked if there was any discussion; there was none.

#### Roll call vote.

#### Ayes (18):

City of Columbus, City of Crete, City of Fremont, City of Gering, City of Gibbon, Guide Rock Fire District, City of Holdrege, City of Nelson, Nelson, Nelson, Nelson, Rural Fire District, City of North Platte, City of Ralston, SID #29, City of St. Paul, St. Paul Fire Department, City of Sargent, City of Scottsbluff and City of Waverly

#### Nays (0)

#### Abstentions (0):

#### Not present (211):

City of Ainsworth Village of Ansley Village of Ashton Village of Alda City of Arapahoe City of Atkinson Village of Anselmo Village of Arlington

Auburn Board of Public Village of Edison Village of Johnstown Works Village of Elba Village of Julian Village of Bancroft Village of Elm Creek **KBR Solid Waste** City of Bassett Village of Elsie Committee Village of Elyria City of Bayard City of Kimball City of Beaver City Village of Emerson Village of Lawrence Village of Beaver Village of Eustis Village of Lebanon Crossing Fairfield Rural Fire Village of Leigh Village of Benedict Protection District Village of Lewellen City of Benkelman City of Falls City Village of Litchfield City of Bennet Village of Lodgepole Village of Farwell Village of Berwyn Village of Farnam City of Long Pine City of Blair Village of Firth City of Louisville City of Blue Hill City of Franklin Loup Central Landfill Village of Broadwater Village of Funk City of Loup City Village of Brock City of Genoa Lower Republican NRD Village of Glenvil Village of Brownville Village of Lyman City of Gothenburg Village of Brule City of Lyons Village of Greeley Madison County RTSD Village of Burr City of Burwell Village of Guide Rock Village of Malcolm Village of Butte Village of Gurley Village of Malmo Village of Callaway Village of Haigler Village of Manley Village of Cedar Bluffs Village of Halsey Village of Marquette City of Harvard & Village of Cedar Creek Village of Martinsburg Central Rural Fire Harvard RFD Village of Mason City Protection District Village of Hazard Village of Maxwell City of Chadron Village of Hemingford Village of McGrew City of Chappell City of Henderson Village of Meadow Village of Chester Village of Hendley Grove City of Clarkson Village of Henry Village of Melbeta City of Clay Center Village of Herman Village of Merna Village of Comstock Village of Hershey Village of Miller Village of Cook City of Hickman City of Minatare Village of Cotesfield Village of Hildreth Village of Monroe Village of Culbertson Village of Holbrook Village of Moorefield City of Curtis Village of Hoskins Village of Morrill Village of Dalton Hoskins RFD Village of Mullen Village of Danbury Village of Howells Village of Murray Village of Dannebrog City of Humboldt Village of Naponee City of David City **Humboldt Fire & RFD** Village of Nenzel Village of DeWeese City of Imperial Village of Newcastle City of Norfolk Village of Dix City of Indianola, Village of Dorchester, Village of North Loup Indianola RFD & **Dorchester VFD VFD** Northeast Nebraska Village of Dunbar Village of Inglewood Economic Village of Jansen City of Edgar **Development District** 

Northeast Nebraska	SID #237 - Sarpy	Village of Stapleton
Solid Waste	County	Village of Steele City
Coalition	SID #274 - Sarpy	Village of Sterling
City of Oakland	County	Village of Stratton
Village of Oconto	SID #299 - Sarpy	Village of Stuart
City of Ogallala	County	Village of Sumner
Village of Ohiowa	SID #331 - Sarpy	Village of Sutherland
Village of Orleans	County	City of Syracuse
Orleans Township	SID #333 - Sarpy	Village of Table Rock
City of Oshkosh	County	Village of Taylor
Village of Otoe	SID #341 - Sarpy	City of Terrytown
Village of Overton	County	City of Trenton
Village of Oxford	SID # 358 - Sarpy	Village of Uehling
City of Pawnee City	County	Village of Union
Village of Paxton	SID #367 - Sarpy	Village of Utica
Village of Pilger	County	City of Valentine
Village of Platte Center	SID #368 - Sarpy	City of Valley
City of Ponca	County	Victoria Township
Village of Potter	Sargent RFD	City of Wahoo
City of Randolph	Village of Scotia	Village of Wallace
Village of Roca	Sheep Creek & Farmers	Village of Walthill
Village of Ruskin	RFD	Village of Wausa
SID #1 - Butler County	Village of Shelton	Village of Wilcox
SID #6 - Dodge County	Village of Shickley	Village of Winnebago
SID #7 - Platte County	Village of Silver Creek	City of Wisner
SID #23 - Sarpy County	Solid Waste Agency of	Village of Wolbach
SID #65 - Sarpy County	Northwe <mark>st N</mark> ebraska	Village of Wood Lake
SID #79 - Sarpy County	(SWANN)	City of Wymore
SID#158 - Sarpy County	Springbank Township	City of Yutan
	Village of Stamford	-

#### Motion carried: 18 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention, and 211 not present

(AGENDA ITEM #3) Consider a motion to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee and elect the slate of nominees to the LARM Board of Directors.

- **a.** Pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of LARM's Bylaws and Section 8.1.4.1 of LARM's Interlocal Agreement, the Nominating Committee of the LARM Board of Directors has recommended a slate of five candidates (listed below) to serve a three-year term
- **b.** Pursuant to Article I, Section 2.1 of LARM's Bylaws and Section 8.1.3.1 of LARM's Interlocal Agreement, additional nominations shall be requested from participating members at the meeting.

**Connie Jo Beck**, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer of the City of St. Paul (appointed at the 9-22-2021 LARM Board meeting to replace Doug Schulz, City Administrator of Curtis).

**Sharon Powell**, Board Member of the Village of Utica.

Mindy Rump, Mayor of the City of Blair

Kevin Spencer, Police Chief/City Manager of the City of Scottsbluff.

Mark Stracke, Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Stuart.

Chair Spellerberg asked if there were any additional nominations from participating members; there were none. Mayor Deb VanMatre moved, seconded by Pat Heath, City of Gering to elect the slate of nominees recommended by LARM's Nominating Committee.

#### Roll call vote.

#### Ayes (18):

City of Columbus, City of Crete, City of Fremont, City of Gering, City of Gibbon, Guide Rock Fire District, City of Holdrege. City of Neligh, City of Nelson, Nelson Rural Fire District, City of North Platte, City of Ralston, SID #29, City of St. Paul, St. Paul Fire Department, City of Sargent, City of Scottsbluff, and City of Waverly.

#### Nays (0)

#### Abstentions (0)

#### Not present (211):

City of Ainsworth Village of Alda Village of Allen Village of Anselmo Village of Ansley City of Arapahoe Village of Arcadia Village of Arlington Village of Ashton City of Atkinson City of Auburn Auburn Board of Public Works Village of Bancroft City of Bassett City of Bayard City of Beaver City Village of Beaver Crossing Village of Benedict

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SID #368 - Sarpy
County
Sargent RFD
Village of Scotia
Sheep Creek & Farmers
RFD
Village of Shelton
Village of Shickley
Village of Silver Creek
Solid Waste Agency of
Northwest Nebraska
(SWANN)
Springbank Township
Village of Stamford
Village of Stapleton

Village of Steele City
Village of Sterling
Village of Stratton
Village of Stuart
Village of Sumner
Village of Sutherland
City of Syracuse
Village of Table Rock
Village of Taylor
City of Terrytown
City of Terrytown
City of Trenton
Village of Uehling
Village of Union
Village of Utica
City of Valentine

City of Valley
Victoria Township
City of Wahoo
Village of Wallace
Village of Walthill
Village of Wausa
Village of Wilcox
Village of Winnebago
City of Wisner
Village of Wolbach
Village of Wood Lake
City of Wymore
City of Yutan

Motion carried: 18 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstention and 211 not present.

(AGENDA ITEM #4) Consider a motion to accept a report on LARM's Annual Audited Financial Statement and Actuarial Opinion. (The report was presented by Jeremy Fox, CPA, Thomas, Kunc and Black, LARM's Auditor.) Mayor James Bulkley, City of Columbus moved, seconded by Mayor Don Groesser, City of Ralston to accept the report on LARM's Annual Audited Financial Statement and Actuarial Opinion. Chair Spellerberg asked if there was any discussion, there was none.

#### Roll call vote.

**Ayes (18):** City of Columbus, City of Crete, City of Fremont, City of Gering, City of Gibbon, Guide Rock Fire District, City of Holdrege, City of Neligh, City of Nelson, Nelson Rural Fire District, City of North Platte, City of Ralston, SID #29, City of St. Paul, St. Paul Fire Department, City of Sargent, City of Scottsbluff, and City of Waverly

#### Nays (0)

#### Abstentions (0)

#### Not present (211):

City of Ainsworth
Village of Alda
Village of Allen
Village of Anselmo
Village of Ansley
City of Arapahoe
Village of Arcadia
Village of Arlington
Village of Ashton
City of Atkinson

City of Auburn
Auburn Board of Public
Works
Village of Bancroft
City of Bassett
City of Bayard
City of Beaver City
Village of Beaver
Crossing
Village of Benedict

City of Benkelman
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Village of Julian
KBR Solid Waste
Committee
City of Kimball
Village of Lawrence
Village of Lebanon
Village of Leigh
Village of Lewellen
Village of Litchfield
Village of Lodgepole
City of Long Pine
City of Louisville
Loup Central Landfill
City of Loup City

Lower Republican NRD Village of Lyman

City of Lyons

Madison County RTSD

Village of Malcolm
Village of Malmo
Village of Manley
Village of Marquette
Village of Martinsburg
Village of Mason City
Village of Maxwell
Village of McGrew
Village of Meadow
Grove

Village of Melbeta
Village of Merna
Village of Miller
City of Minatare
Village of Monroe
Village of Morrill
Village of Mullen
Village of Mullen
Village of Murray
Village of Naponee
Village of Nenzel
Village of Newcastle
City of Norfolk
Village of North Loup

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Development District
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City of Oakland
Village of Oconto
City of Ogallala

Northeast Nebraska

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Village of Oconto
City of Ogallala
Village of Ohiowa
Village of Orleans
Orleans Township
City of Oshkosh
Village of Otoe
Village of Overton
Village of Oxford
City of Pawnee City
Village of Paxton
Village of Pilger
Village of Platte Center

City of Ponca
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County	Village of Sumner	
SID # 358 - Sarpy	Village of Sutherland	
County	City of Syracuse	

Motion carried: 18 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstention, and 211 not present.

(AGENDA ITEM #5) Motion to adjourn. Sandra Schendt, City of Nelson moved, seconded by Pam Buethe, SID #29, to adjourn.

#### Roll call vote.

**Ayes (18):** City of Columbus, City of Crete, City of Fremont, City of Gering, City of Gibbon, Guide Rock Fire District, City of Holdrege, City of Nelson, City of Nelson, Nelson Rural Fire District, City of North Platte, City of Ralston, SID #29, City of St. Paul, St. Paul Fire Department, City of Sargent, City of Scottsbluff, and City of Waverly

#### Nays (0)

#### Abstentions (0)

#### Not present (211):

City of Ainsworth	Village of Ansley	Village of Ashton
Village of Alda	City of Arapahoe	City of Atkinson
Village of Allen	Village of Arcadia	City of Auburn
Village of Anselmo	Village of Arlington	-

Auburn Board of Public Works Village of Bancroft City of Bassett City of Bayard City of Beaver City Village of Beaver Crossing Village of Benedict City of Benkelman City of Bennet Village of Berwyn City of Blair City of Blue Hill Village of Broadwater Village of Brock Village of Brownville Village of Brule Village of Burr City of Burwell Village of Butte Village of Callaway Village of Cedar Bluffs Village of Cedar Creek Central Rural Fire Protection District City of Chadron City of Chappell Village of Chester City of Clarkson City of Clay Center Village of Comstock Village of Cook Village of Cotesfield Village of Culbertson City of Curtis Village of Dalton Village of Danbury Village of Dannebrog City of David City Village of DeWeese Village of Dix Village of Dorchester, Dorchester VFD Village of Dunbar City of Edgar

Village of Edison Village of Elba Village of Elm Creek Village of Elsie Village of Elyria Village of Emerson Village of Eustis Fairfield Rural Fire Protection District City of Falls City Village of Farwell Village of Farnam Village of Firth City of Franklin Village of Funk City of Genoa Village of Glenvil City of Gothenburg Village of Greeley Village of Guide Rock Village of Gurley Village of Haigler Village of Halsey City of Harvard & Harvard RFD Village of Hazard Village of Hemingford City of Henderson Village of Hendley Village of Henry Village of Herman Village of Hershey City of Hickman Village of Hildreth Village of Holbrook Village of Hoskins Hoskins RFD Village of Howells City of Humboldt **Humboldt Fire & RFD** City of Imperial City of Indianola, Indianola RFD & **VFD** Village of Inglewood Village of Jansen

Village of Johnstown Village of Julian **KBR Solid Waste** Committee City of Kimball Village of Lawrence Village of Lebanon Village of Leigh Village of Lewellen Village of Litchfield Village of Lodgepole City of Long Pine City of Louisville Loup Central Landfill City of Loup City Lower Republican NRD Village of Lyman City of Lyons Madison County RTSD Village of Malcolm Village of Malmo Village of Manley Village of Marquette Village of Martinsburg Village of Mason City Village of Maxwell Village of McGrew Village of Meadow Grove Village of Melbeta Village of Merna Village of Miller City of Minatare Village of Monroe Village of Moorefield Village of Morrill Village of Mullen Village of Murray Village of Naponee Village of Nenzel Village of Newcastle City of Norfolk Village of North Loup Northeast Nebraska Economic **Development District**  Northeast Nebraska SID #237 - Sarpy Village of Stapleton Solid Waste County Village of Steele City SID #274 - Sarpy Village of Sterling Coalition City of Oakland County Village of Stratton SID #299 - Sarpy Village of Oconto Village of Stuart Village of Sumner City of Ogallala County SID #331 - Sarpy Village of Ohiowa Village of Sutherland Village of Orleans City of Syracuse County **Orleans Township** SID #333 - Sarpy Village of Table Rock City of Oshkosh County Village of Taylor Village of Otoe SID #341 - Sarpy City of Terrytown Village of Overton City of Trenton County Village of Oxford SID # 358 - Sarpy Village of Uehling City of Pawnee City Village of Union County Village of Paxton SID #367 - Sarpy Village of Utica Village of Pilger City of Valentine County SID #368 - Sarpy Village of Platte Center City of Valley City of Ponca Victoria Township County Village of Potter Sargent RFD City of Wahoo City of Randolph Village of Scotia Village of Wallace Village of Roca Sheep Creek & Farmers Village of Walthill Village of Ruskin Village of Wausa RFD SID #1 - Butler County Village of Shelton Village of Wilcox SID #6 - Dodge County Village of Shickley Village of Winnebago SID #7 - Platte County Village of Silver Creek City of Wisner SID #23 - Sarpy County Solid Waste Agency of Village of Wolbach SID #65 - Sarpy County Northwest Nebraska Village of Wood Lake SID #79 - Sarpy County City of Wymore (SWANN) SID#158 - Sarpy County Springbank Township City of Yutan Village of Stamford

#### Motion carried: 18 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 211 not present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 am.

Chair Mayor Joey Spellerberg thanked all the members for taking the time to participate in the Annual Members' Meeting and vote on these important agenda items.

Approved on:

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#### **Kyla Brockevelt**

**Executive Administrative Assistant** 

League Association of Risk Management

#### L. Lynn Rex

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Board Member and Administrator of LARM Executive Director of the League of Nebraska Municipalities



#### **NOTICE**

## MEETING OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING OF THE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT (LARM) Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 11:00 a.m. CT/10:00 a.m. MT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. CT/10:00 a.m. MT**, the League Association of Risk Management (LARM), will hold a LARM Annual Members meeting at the Cornhusker Marriot Hotel, Grand Ballroom, B and C, 333 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. An agenda of subjects known at this time is included with this notice, and the agenda shall be kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the principal office of LARM during normal business hours at 206 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800, Lincoln, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials are available at this location with a copy of the Open Meetings Act posted. The meeting will also be made available by Zoom via Computer, Smart Device or Telephone: https://larmpool-

org.zoom.us/j/81582263405?pwd=xYOEfuQGRUGzGMdrAROCrvJv2LKMi.1 or 1-833-548-0282. The Meeting ID is 815 8226 3405 and the passcode is 356511.

On September 26, 2024, a notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials was sent to all LARM members and the LARM Board. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials also is available for public inspection at 206 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and posted with the following links kept continually current: an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, with a link to the current version of the Open Meetings Act on LARM's website- larmpool.org.

#### **MINUTES**

## Nominating Committee of the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) Board Telephone Conference Call August 18, 2025; 1:00 p.m. CT

(Section 8.1.4.1 of the Interlocal Agreement provides: "A nominating committee shall recommend candidates for the Board to the members. The nominating committee shall consist of the chairperson of the Board, an individual from a participating member selected by the Board and the Administrator. Additional nominations shall be requested from participating members at the meeting.")

#### Nominating Committee Members Present on Conference Call:

City of Fremont Mayor Joey Spellerberg, Chair of the LARM Board
City of Gering, Administrator Pat Heath, Vice Chair of the LARM Board
League of Nebraska Municipalities Executive Director L. Lynn Rex, Ex-officio member and
Administrator of LARM pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement

#### Others Present on Conference Call:

Dave Bos, LARM Executive Director, Kyla Brockevelt, LARM Administrative Assistant Diane Becker, LARM Communications Director

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. CT to discuss nominations for the FY 25-26 LARM Board.

(AGENDA ITEM #1) Consider a motion for the Nominating Committee to recommend at the LARM Members Meeting on Sept. 24 a slate of five candidates (listed below) to serve a three-year term, effective Jan. 1, 2026.

- Joey Spellerberg, Mayor of the City of Fremont
- Pat Heath, City Administrator of the City of Gering
- Alec Baillie, Board Member of the Loup Central Landfill
- Gwenda Horky, Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Sargent
- Chris Rector, City Administrator of the City of Holdrege

Moved by Heath. Second by Spellerberg. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Heath, Spellerberg and Rex. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None. Motion carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

(AGENDA ITEM #3) Motion to adjourn.

At 1:15 p.m. CT, Moved by Spellerberg. Second by Heath. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Heath, Spellerberg and Rex. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None. Motion carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

Approved on:
ATTEST:
Dave Bos
Executive Director
League Association of Risk Management

#### L. Lynn Rex

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting, Board Member and Administrator of LARM Executive Director of the League of Nebraska Municipalities

Independent Auditor's Report

Financial Statements - Statutory Basis

September 30, 2024 and 2023

## ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 FOR LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Nebraska Company Code: 201675 Employer's ID Number: 47-0791192

Incorporated May 1, 1995 under the Laws of Nebraska

The offices and primary location of books and records are at 206 S 13th Street, Suite 800

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

The mailing address is 206 S 13th Street, Suite 800

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Telephone Number 402-742-2600 Fax Number 402-476-4089 Contact Person L. Lynn Rex

Officers of the Association:

Chair: Joey Spellerberg
Vice Chair: Sandra Schendt
L. Lynn Rex

Directors or Trustees:

Connie Jo Beck
Pamela Buethe
James Bulkley
Raquel Felzien
Don Groesser
M. Layne Groseth
Pat Heath
Gwenda Horky
Dana Klabenes

Josh Moenning Tom Ourada Chris Rector Sandra Schendt Joey Spellerberg Deb VanMatre

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors

League Association of Risk Management
Lincoln, Nebraska

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of League Association of Risk Management, which comprise the balance sheets – statutory basis as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statutory statements of revenues and expenses, changes in surplus, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the statutory financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on the Statutory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the balance sheets – statutory basis of League Association of Risk Management as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statutory statements of income, changes in surplus and cash flows, for the years then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" section of our report, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of League Association of Risk Management as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, or the changes in its surplus for the years then ended.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of League Association of Risk Management and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our unmodified audit opinion on the statutory basis of accounting and our adverse opinion on U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by League Association of Risk Management in accordance with the financial reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the statutory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. Management is also responsible 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.

#### Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 League Association of Risk Management'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 League Association of Risk Management'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.

Thomas, Kunc and Black, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska December 30, 2024

#### Balance Sheets - Statutory Basis September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### <u>Assets</u>

		2024	2023
Cash:			
Cash on deposit	\$	1,623,054	2,354,318
Short-term investments	Ψ	1,947,700	-
Total cash		3,570,754	2,354,318
Long-term investments		10,497,032	13,493,414
Accounts receivable		228,673	4,424
Premiums receivable		17,401,708	14,131,220
Interest receivable		68,575	21,472
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses		4,776,487	732,865
Total assets	\$_	36,543,229	30,737,713
<u>Liabilities and Surplus</u>			
Loss reserves	\$	6,318,869	5,598,841
Loss adjustment expenses		2,134,501	2,080,595
Unearned premium		17,425,737	14,055,259
Taxes payable		151,111	120,304
Other liabilities		1,179,577	387,134
Funds held under reinsurance treaties		25,000	25,000
Total liabilities		27,234,795	22,267,133
Surplus	_	9,308,434	8,470,580
Total liabilities and surplus	\$_	36,543,229	30,737,713

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

#### Statements of Income - Statutory Basis

For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

		2024	2023
Revenues:			
Premiums earned, direct	\$	17,001,943	13,598,774
Premiums earned, transferred by excess	_	(5,804,343)	(4,757,150)
Net premiums		11,197,600	8,841,624
Investment income		392,701	264,924
Miscellaneous income		28,109	115,198
Total revenues		11,618,410	9,221,746
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Expenses:			
Losses incurred, direct		14,582,585	7,052,358
Losses incurred, transferred by excess	_	(9,018,552)	(1,832,519)
Net losses		5,564,033	5,219,839
Loss expenses incurred		1,057,888	608,024
Other underwriting expenses incurred		4,158,635	3,353,959
Total expenses	_	10,780,556	9,181,822
Net income/(loss) - statutory basis	\$_	837,854	39,924

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

Statements of Changes in Surplus - Statutory Basis For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	_	2024	2023
Surplus, beginning of period	\$	8,470,580	8,430,656
Net income/(loss) - statutory basis		837,854	39,924
Unrealized capital gain		192,910	89,606
Change in non-admitted assets		(192,910)	(89,606)
Dividends	_		
Surplus, end of period	\$_	9,308,434	8,470,580

#### Statements of Cash Flows - Statutory Basis

For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	_	2024	2023
Premiums collected, net of excess insurance Loss and loss adjustment expenses paid Underwriting expenses paid	\$ 	11,301,704 (9,891,609) (3,335,385)	7,797,399 (3,865,793) (3,326,842)
Cash from underwriting		(1,925,290)	604,764
Investment income		538,508	354,561
Miscellaneous income		28,109	115,198
Net cash from operations		(1,358,673)	1,074,523
Transfers in: Other sources		2,996,382	218,144
Transfers out: Other applications		(421,273)	(89,794)
Net change in cash and short-term investments		1,216,436	1,202,873
Cash and short-term investments, beginning of period		2,354,318	1,151,445
Cash and short-term investments, end of period	\$	3,570,754	2,354,318

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (1) Summary of significant accounting policies:

#### (a) Nature of organization:

The League Association of Risk Management (the Pool) is a risk management pool created under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act and the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the State of Nebraska. The Pool was created for the purpose of Nebraska municipalities to act jointly to provide risk management services and insurance coverage in the form of group self-insurance or standard insurance, including any combination of group self-insurance and standard insurance, to protect members against losses arising from general liability, property damage, destruction or loss, errors and omissions liability, and workers' compensation liability. Any county, city, village, school district, public power district, rural fire district, or other political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, the State of Nebraska, the University of Nebraska, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as an instrumentality or agency of the State of Nebraska is eligible to participate as a member of the pool.

The Pool is financed through the annual and supplemental contributions paid by the participating entities, through income earned from the investment of the Pool's funds, and through any other monies, which may be lawfully received by the Pool and made part of the Pool's assets. The Pool provides group self-insurance coverage for automobile physical damage, comprehensive property - all risk, boiler and machinery, basic crime, general liability, automobile liability, law enforcement liability, public officials liability, employment practices liability, non-monetary relief defense expense, reimbursement of criminal defense expense, workers' compensation, employers' liability, cyber liability, and terrorism.

The Pool is operated by a Board of Directors consisting of elected and appointed officials or employees of the Pool members. The Board has the power to establish the coverage document, ensure that all claims covered by the document are paid, take all necessary precautions to safeguard the assets of the Pool, and make and enter into any and all contracts and agreements necessary to carry out any of the powers granted or duties imposed under the Pool formation agreement, the Pool's bylaws, or any applicable law or regulation.

#### (b) Basis of presentation:

For purposes of this statement, the Pool uses the statutory basis of accounting as prescribed by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the statutory basis of accounting, certain fixed assets and prepaid expenses are not recognized on the balance sheet.

#### (c) Investment income:

Investment income consists primarily of interest and is recorded as earned.

#### (d) Contributions:

Contributions are earned over the terms of the related coverage document and reinsurance contracts. All coverage documents coincide with the fiscal year of the Pool. Unearned contribution reserves are established to cover the unexpired portion of contributions written. Such reserves are computed by pro rata methods for direct business and are based on reports received from ceding companies for reinsurance.

#### (e) Unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses:

Unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses include an amount determined from individual case estimates and loss reports and an amount, based on past experience, for losses incurred but not reported. Such liabilities are necessarily based on assumptions and estimates and while management believes the amount is adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of or less than the amount provided. The methods for making such estimates and for establishing the resulting liabilities are reviewed and any adjustments are reflected in the period determined.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (1) Summary of significant accounting policies: (Continued)

#### (f) Reinsurance:

In the normal course of operation, the Pool seeks to reduce the loss that may arise from events that cause unfavorable underwriting results by reinsuring certain levels of risk in various areas of exposure with other insurance enterprises or reinsurers. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the reinsurance policy.

#### (g) Income taxes:

The Pool is exempt under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required and the Pool is not required to file any returns or reports with the Internal Revenue Service related to income taxes.

#### (h) Management estimates:

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (2) NLC Mutual Insurance Company:

The Pool joined the NLC Mutual Insurance Company (NLC) as of October 1, 2002. NLC is a mutual insurance company, formed with the assistance of the National League of Cities in 1986.

Each entity is charged a capitalization fee based on a percentage of premiums. The Pool contributed a total of \$377,664, which is reflected on NLC's financial statements as member surplus. In addition, NLC allocates a portion of their net income to the member surplus each year. As a mutual company, NLC returns earnings that are not needed to pay claims and the expenses of operations to the members in the form of dividends. NLC paid dividends of \$22,525 (September 30, 2024) and \$110,625 (September 30, 2023). The total member surplus reflected on NLC's financials for LARM were \$3,357,912 (September 30, 2024) and \$3,165,002 (September 30, 2023).

The Nebraska Department of Insurance classifies this investment as non-admitted as it is not easily liquidated into cash.

#### (3) Cash on deposit and investments:

Cash on deposit, which includes cash in checking accounts, certificates of deposit with original maturities of one year or less, and money market deposit accounts are carried at cost, which approximates market value. The Pool maintains its cash on deposit in financial institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

Long term investments are investments with original maturities of more than one year. Included in long term investments are certificates of deposit and governmental agency bonds. Certificates of deposit are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Statutory accounting principles require that bonds be reported at amortized cost.

Statutes authorize the Pool to invest in bank certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. government and government-guaranteed obligations, or U.S. agency and instrumentality obligations and mutual funds that invest in these investments.

For purposes of this footnote, the cost basis does not include checks issued and outstanding.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (3) Cash on deposit and investments: (Continued)

The Pool's cash and investment balances were as follows:

		_		Cost	
			Insured or		
			Direct U.S.		
			Government	<u>Uninsured</u>	<u>Total</u>
At	September 30, 2024				
	Cash on deposit	\$	250,000	4,817,381	5,067,381
	Short-term investments		1,947,700	-	1,947,700
	Long-term investments		10,497,032		10,497,032
		\$	12,694,732	4,817,381	17,512,113
		-			
At	September 30, 2023				
	Cash on deposit	\$	250,000	2,654,386	2,904,386
	Short-term investments		-	=	-
	Long-term investments	_	13,493,414	=	13,493,414
		\$	13,743,414	2,654,386	16,397,800

The Pool has adopted Statement of Statutory Accounting Principles (SSAP) No. 100, *Fair Value*. This standard defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required to be recorded at fair value, the Pool considers the primary or most advantageous market in which it would transact and considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, such as inherent risk, transfer restrictions and risk of nonperformance.

The Pool classified its investments based upon an established fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. SSAP 100 describes a fair value hierarchy based on three levels of inputs, of which the first two are considered observable and the last unobservable, that may be used to measure fair value, which are the following:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for *identical* assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly; such as
  quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active; or
  other inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full
  term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Bonds – Mortgage and Other Asset Backed Bonds: Valued based on Residential Mortgage Backed Securities modeling file provided by FINRA. The prepayment assumptions used for single class and multi-class mortgage backed/asset backed securities were obtained from broker/dealer survey values. These assumptions are consistent with the current interest rate and economic environment.

#### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (3) Cash on deposit and investments: (Continued)

September	30.	2024

	Less Than 12 Months		Greater Thar	n 12 Months	Total	
Bonds: U.S. Governments \$ Special revenue and special assessment obligations and all nonguaranteed obligations of agencies and authorities of governments and their political subdivisions	Estimated Fair Value 1,997,680	Unrealized Losses - -	Estimated Fair Value 2,183,415 7,734,350	Unrealized Losses 65,235 264,039	Estimated Fair Value 4,181,095 7,734,350	Unrealized Losses 65,235 264,039
Industrial and miscellaneous unaffiliated	_					
Total bonds	1,997,680		9,917,765	329,274	11,915,445	329,274
Total temporarily impaired securities \$	1,997,680		9,917,765	329,274	11,915,445	329,274

The amortized cost and estimated statutory fair value of bonds at September 30, 2024, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. Bonds not due at a single maturity date have been included in the table below in the year of final maturity.

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Statutory Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 1,947,700	1,997,680
Due after one year through five years	7,247,415	7,032,285
Due after five years through ten years	2,999,624	2,885,480
Due after ten years	_	-
	\$ 12,194,739	11,915,445

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (3) Cash on deposit and investments: (Continued)

			September 30, 2023					
		Less Than	12 Months	Greater Thar	n 12 Months	Total		
Bonds: U.S. Governments Special revenue and	\$	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses -	Estimated Fair Value 2,557,645 9,711,482	Unrealized Losses 189,876 784,542	Estimated Fair Value 2,557,645 9,711,482	Unrealized Losses 189,876 784,542	
special assessment obligations and all non- guaranteed obligations of agencies and authorities of governments and their political subdivisions								
Industrial and miscellaneou unaffiliated	IS	-		-				
Total bonds				12,269,127	974,418	12,269,127	974,418	
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$			12,269,127	974,418	12,269,127	974,418	

The amortized cost and estimated statutory fair value of bonds at September 30, 2023, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. Bonds not due at a single maturity date have been included in the table below in the year of final maturity.

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Statutory Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ _	-
Due after one year through five years	10,244,246	9,558,327
Due after five years through ten years	2,999,300	2,710,800
Due after ten years	-	-
•	\$ 13,243,546	12,269,127

The Pool regularly reviews its investment portfolio for factors that may indicate that a decline in fair value of an investment is other than temporary. Based on an evaluation of the prospects of the issuers, including, but not limited to 1) the Pool's intentions and ability to hold the investments; 2) the length of time and the magnitude of the unrealized loss; 3) the credit ratings of the issuers of the investments, and 4) other information specific to the issuer, the Pool has concluded that any declines in the fair values of the Pool's investments in bonds at September 30, 2024 and 2023 are temporary and are presented on the following page.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (3) Cash on deposit and investments: (Continued)

The cost, gross unrealized gains, gross unrealized losses and estimated fair values are as follows:

September 30, 2024	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises	\$ 12,194,739	49,980	329,274	11,915,445
Total	\$ 12,194,739	49,980	329,274	11,915,445
September 30, 2023	Amortized	Gross Unrealized	Gross Unrealized	Estimated Fair
September 30, 2023  Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises	\$ Amortized Cost 13,243,545			

The statement value and estimated fair value of financial instruments at September 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

		September 30, 2024						
		Statement	Estimated					
Financial assets:		Value	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Bonds Cash on deposit	\$	12,194,739	11,915,445	-	11,915,445	-		
(including certification of deposit)  Investment income	ites	1,873,047	1,872,357	1,623,047	249,310	-		
due and accrued		68,575	68,575	68,575				
Total	\$	14,136,361	13,856,377	1,691,622	12,164,755	-		
			Se	ptember 30, 20	)23			
		Statement	Estimated					
Financial assets:		Value	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Bonds Cash on deposit	\$	13,243,545	12,269,127	-	12,269,127	-		
(including certification of deposit)	ites	2,604,187	2,590,552	2,354,187	236,365	-		
Investment income due and accrued		21,472	21,472	21,472	<u> </u> .	-		
Total	\$	15,869,204	14,881,151	2,375,659	12,505,492	<u>-</u>		

#### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (4) Retirement plan:

The Pool maintains a 401(a) - retirement savings plan and 457(b) - deferred compensation plan for all employees. The Pool makes contributions into the 401(a) plan up to 10% of compensation. The employee may also make elective deferrals into either/both plans.

#### (5) Reinsurance recoverables:

Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated based upon assumptions consistent with those used in establishing the liabilities related to the underlying reinsured coverage document. The Pool's management believes the recoverables are appropriately established. The Pool had reinsurance recoverable amounts from four third-party reinsurers.

		2024	2023
Contributions:	-		
Direct	\$	17,001,943	13,598,774
Ceded	_	(5,804,343)	(4,757,150)
Net contributions earned	\$	11,197,600	8,841,624
Losses:	-	_	
Direct	\$	14,582,585	7,052,358
Ceded		(9,018,552)	(1,832,519)
Net losses incurred	\$	5,564,033	5,219,839
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The Pool has recorded reinsurance recoverables on paid losses from reinsurance companies of \$4,776,487 (September 30, 2024) and \$732,865 (September 30, 2023).

The Pool has recorded reinsurance recoverables on unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses payable of \$9,812,035 (September 30, 2024) and \$6,643,560 (September 30, 2023).

The Pool has entered into quota share, stop loss and per occurrence reinsurance agreements. As part of a reinsurance agreement, the Pool has withheld \$25,000 from the balance payable to a reinsurer. At September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Pool had the funds withheld recorded as a liability.

The accompanying financial statements reflect the financial position and results of operations net of related reinsurance. To the extent that any reinsuring companies are unable to meet their obligations under the reinsurance agreements, the Pool would remain liable.

#### (6) Related party transactions:

LARM contracted with the League of Nebraska Municipalities for office space and miscellaneous administrative services. The total amount paid to the League of Nebraska Municipalities was \$462,887 (September 30, 2024) and \$134,174 (September 30, 2023). The total amount of payables to the League of Nebraska Municipalities was \$5,172 (September 30, 2024) and \$393 (September 30, 2023).

#### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (7) Self-insured retention:

The Pool retains responsibility for the payment of claims within specified self-insured retention limits prior to the application of coverage provided by the reinsurance contracts and excess insurance contracts.

The per-claim retention limit for the current coverage was as follows:

\$ 300,000	per occurrence	General Liability, Auto Liability, Police, Errors and Omissions
\$ 300,000	per occurrence	Public Official's Liability
\$ 100,000	per loss	Property, Auto Physical Damage
\$ 450,000	per occurrence	Wind and Hail Damage
\$ 750,000	per location and loss	Workers' Compensation
\$ 25,000	per occurrence	Boiler and Machinery
\$ 50,000	per occurrence	Cyber
\$ 10,000	per occurrence	Terrorism
\$ 250,000	per occurrence	Pollution
\$ 10,000	per occurrence	Deadly Weapons Response

#### (8) Retrospective assessments and credits:

Nine months following the close of the fiscal year and at annual intervals thereafter, the Pool may recalculate each member's retrospective premium or premium credit for the year.

No dividends were declared for the periods ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

#### (9) Surplus:

Assets are reported under statutory accounting on an admitted assets basis. The non-admitted assets are excluded through a charge against surplus.

The portion of surplus represented or reduced by the following items are as follows:

 2024	2023
\$ -	-
-	-
 3,357,912	3,165,002
\$ 3,357,912	3,165,002
\$ 	\$ - 3,357,912

#### (10) Commitments and contingencies:

From time to time, the Pool is involved in pending and threatened litigation in the normal course of business in which claims for monetary damages are asserted. In the opinion of management, the ultimate liability, if any, arising from such pending or threatened litigation is not expected to have a material effect on the results of operations, liability, or financial position of the Pool.

#### (11) Financial statement presentation:

Amounts for September 30, 2023 have been restated in some instances to conform with current statement presentation.

#### (12) Subsequent events:

The Pool evaluated subsequent events through December 30, 2024. There were no subsequent events that require disclosure and/or adjustments.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



### Independent Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

To the Board of Directors

League Association of Risk Management

Lincoln, Nebraska

We have audited the basic statutory-basis financial statements of League Association of Risk Management as of and for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 and our report thereon dated December 30, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on the basic statutory-basis financial statements prepared in conformity with the financial reporting practices prescribed or permitted by the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic statutory-basis financial statements taken as a whole. The reconciliation of unpaid claim liabilities and Schedule P information is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information included in the schedules referred to above is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic statutory-basis financial statements taken as a whole.

Thomas, Kune and Black, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska December 30, 2024

#### Reconciliation of Unpaid Claim Liabilities

#### For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

		2024	2023
Unpaid claims and claims adjustment expenses at beginning of period	\$	7,679,436	6,871,870
Incurred claims and claims adjustment expenses: Provision for insured events of current policy year Increase/(decrease) in provision in insured events		7,273,871	7,580,837
of prior policy years		(651,950)	(1,752,974)
Total incurred claims and			
claims adjustment expenses		6,621,921	5,827,863
Payments:			
Claims and claims adjustment expenses attributable to insured events of the current policy year Claims and claims adjustment expenses attributable		2,339,112	3,122,439
to insured events of prior policy years		3,508,875	1,897,858
Total payments	_	5,847,987	5,020,297
Total unpaid claims and claims adjustment expenses at end of period	\$	8,453,370	7,679,436

Loss Development Information September 30, 2024

The following tables illustrate how the Pool's earned revenues (net of reinsurance) and investment income compare to related costs of loss (net of loss assumed by reinsurers) and other expenses assumed by the Pool as of the end of each of the last twelve years. The rows of the tables are defined as follows:

- 1. Total of each fiscal year's earned contribution revenues and investment revenues.
- 2. Fiscal year's other operating costs of the Pool including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims.
- 3. The Pool's fiscal year incurred losses and allocated loss adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued).
- 4. Cumulative amounts paid (net of reinsurance recoveries received) as of the end of successive years for each plan year.
- 5. Incurred losses, by plan year, increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known.
- 6. Comparison of the latest reestimated incurred losses amount to the amount originally established (Line 3) and examines whether the latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally booked.

As data for individual plan years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature plan years. The columns of the tables show data for successive plan years.

#### Loss Development Information (Continued)

September 30, 2024

		Fiscal and Pla	an Year Ended	
•	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<ol> <li>Required contribution and investment revenues -</li> </ol>				
fiscal year:				
Written and earned \$	17,001,943	13,598,774	11,552,439	9,889,689
Ceded	5,804,343	4,757,150	3,923,186	2,874,577
Net earned	11,197,600	8,841,624	7,629,253	7,015,112
Interest income	411,939	275,986	88,084	84,550
Unallocated expenses - fiscal year:	4 450 005		0.400.000	0.755.000
Operating expenses	4,158,635	3,353,959	3,132,833	2,755,026
3. Incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses -				
fiscal year:				
Incurred	15,640,473	7,660,382	7,821,177	5,411,179
Ceded	9,018,552	1,832,519	2,771,433	477,631
Net incurred	6,621,921	5,827,863	5,049,744	4,933,548
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4. Cumulative amounts paid as of:				
End of plan year	2,339,112	3,122,438	2,555,719	1,313,254
One year later	-	5,936,602	3,589,700	2,892,777
Two years later	-	-	4,325,736	3,094,358
Three years later	-	-	-	3,250,432
Four years later	-	-	-	-
Five years later	-	-	-	-
Six years later	-	-	-	-
Seven years later	-	-	-	-
Eight years later	-	-	-	-
Nine years later	-	-	-	-
Ten years later	-	-	-	-
5. Reestimated incurred losses and loss adjustment				
expenses:	6,804,095	7,223,254	5,818,085	4,152,253
End of plan year One year later	0,804,093	7,223,234 7,655,746	5,062,571	4,195,041
Two years later	-	7,000,740	4,892,802	4,009,697
Three years later	_	-	4,032,002	3,706,469
Four years later	_	_	_	5,700,405
Five years later	_	_	_	_
Six years later	_	_	_	<del>-</del>
Seven years later	_	_	_	_
Eight years later	-	_	_	-
Nine years later	-	-	_	_
Ten years later	-	-	_	_
6. Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred losses and	b			
loss adjustment expenses from end of plan year	6,804,095	432,492	(925,283)	(445,784)

See independent auditor's report on supplemental information.

2020	2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	2014	<u>2013</u>
2020	<u>2013</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2017</u>	2010	<u>2013</u>	2014	<u>2013</u>
8,886,960	8,328,448	8,264,076	8,526,373	7,688,166	6,926,492	8,213,781	6,830,821
2,407,442	2,169,795	2,168,798	2,185,673	2,260,774	2,026,062	2,276,721	2,013,347
6,479,518	6,158,653	6,095,278	6,340,700	5,427,392	4,900,430	5,937,060	4,817,474
259,723	278,865	225,153	163,887	111,568	59,286	68,728	56,360
2,755,882	3,030,036	3,049,925	2,551,999	2,443,815	2,419,847	2,479,946	2,403,301
7,731,417	7,149,445	5,553,950	1,595,503	3,345,355	(74,061)	7,867,921	3,305,167
3,269,162	2,634,394	1,867,399	(210,709)	955,861	(156,580)	4,334,998	(882,880)
4,462,255	4,515,051	3,686,551	1,806,212	2,389,494	82,519	3,532,923	4,188,047
906,266	1,110,321	2,291,545	1,143,890	921,577	795,609	1,706,079	1,048,881
1,884,332	2,789,578	3,122,284	1,778,779	1,358,090	1,580,076	2,676,826	1,755,657
2,134,512	3,601,967	3,429,481	2,243,856	1,564,121	1,745,523	2,801,904	1,940,919
2,350,620	3,586,917	3,428,793	2,884,726	1,581,574	1,851,741	3,013,831	2,106,487
2,379,478	3,860,813	3,876,425	3,356,764	1,717,666	1,887,545	3,124,621	2,186,653
-	3,840,719	3,872,755	3,333,492	1,806,886	1,908,684	3,269,178	2,299,406
-	-	3,884,504	3,336,948	2,230,601	1,908,684	3,409,044	2,384,787
-	-	-	3,337,411	2,230,214	1,929,457	3,409,453	2,389,626
-	-	-	-	2,229,647	1,929,457	3,413,823	2,422,148
-	-	-	-	-	1,929,457	3,414,923	2,524,909
-	-	-	-	-	-	3,379,906	2,559,524
2,999,762	4,265,659	3,900,160	2,639,834	2,479,490	2,379,269	4,492,832	3,515,009
3,471,618	4,264,115	3,963,779	2,568,626	1,919,104	2,188,723	3,494,212	2,775,472
3,073,419	4,143,738	3,880,697	2,673,308	1,750,286	2,029,208	3,250,628	2,541,586
2,409,397	3,994,715	3,864,996	3,235,014	1,721,670	1,988,621	3,353,043	2,531,140
2,379,478	3,957,059	3,876,425	3,447,598	2,128,559	1,967,292	3,284,009	2,551,752
-	3,842,296	3,872,755	3,397,394	2,167,918	1,913,143	3,587,970	2,510,282
-	-	3,884,504	3,362,574	2,230,609	1,913,143	3,437,724	2,443,204
-	-	-	3,363,037	2,230,222	1,929,457	3,409,454	2,443,204
-	-	-	-	2,229,655	1,929,457	3,413,824	2,591,018
-	-	-	-	-	1,929,457	3,414,924	2,576,488
-	-	-	-	-	-	3,379,906	2,696,156
(620,284)	(423,363)	(15,656)	723,203	(249,835)	(449,812)	(1,112,926)	(818,853)