NOTE __. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Housing Authority is not facing any type of risk and has no settlements that exceeded the insurance coverage traditionally insured with property and casualty insurance. We are unaware of any loss exposures that may need specialized coverage traditionally excluded in property and casualty insurance.

The Housing Authority of ________________ is a member of Housing Authorities Risk Retention Pool (HARRP). Utilizing Chapter 48.62 RCW (self-insurance regulation) and Chapter 39.34 (Interlocal Cooperation Act), fifty-five public housing authorities in the states of Washington, Oregon and California originally formed HARRP in March 1987. HARRP was created for the purpose of providing a pooling mechanism for jointly purchasing insurance, jointly self-insuring, and/or jointly contracting for risk management services. HARRP is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved self-insurance entity for utilization by public housing authorities. HARRP has a total of eighty six member/owner housing authorities in the states of Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada. Thirty-six of the eighty six members are Washington State public housing entities.

New members are underwritten at their original membership and thereafter automatically renew on an annual basis. Members may quit upon giving notice to HARRP prior to their renewal date. Members terminating membership are not eligible to rejoin HARRP for three years. HARRP can terminate the members after giving a sixty (60) day notice prior to the renewal date. Termination does not relieve a former member from its unresolved losses incurred during membership.

General and Automobile Liability Coverage is written on an occurrence basis, without member deductibles. Errors and Omissions coverage (which includes Employment Practices Liability) is written on claims made basis, and the members are responsible for 10% of the incurred costs of the claims. The Property coverage offered by HARRP is on a replacement cost basis, with deductibles ranging from $1,000 to $25,000. (Due to special underwriting circumstances, some members may be subject to greater deductibles and E & O co-payments). Fidelity coverage is also offered, with limits of $100,000 (with options up to $500,000) for employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration and $10,000 for theft with deductibles similar to the retention of Property

Coverage limits for General Liability, as well as Errors and Omissions are $2,000,000 per occurrence with no annual aggregate. Property limits are offered on an agreed amount, based on each structure’s value. Limits for Automobile Liability are covered at $2,000,000, with no aggregate. HARRP self-insures the first $1 million of coverage for liability lines and purchases an additional $1 million in reinsurance for a total of $2 million. For property, HARRP retains the first $1,000,000 and purchases an additional $1 million reinsurance policy and then purchases $45 million of excess insurance from Munich Reinsurance for a combined total of $47,000,000. The HARRP Board of Directors determines the limits and coverage terms, at its sole discretion.
HARRP provides loss control and claim services with in-house staff and retained third party contractors.

HARRP is fully funded by member contributions that are adjusted by the HARRP Board on the basis of independent actuarial studies. These assessments cover loss, loss adjustment expenses, excess insurance, reinsurance and other administrative expenses. HARRP does not have the right to assess the membership for any shortfall in its funding. Such shortfalls are made up through future rate adjustments.