Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: September 15, 2026

Recommendation: Approve the renewal proposal submitted by the TASB Risk Management Fund to provide WCJC with Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, School Liability, and Cyber Liability & Security coverage for the participation period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Background and Rationale:

Wharton County Junior College has participated in the TASB Risk Management Fund for liability and automobile coverage for more than twenty years. The Fund provides coverage specifically designed for Texas public educational entities and has provided the College with continuity of coverage and experience in addressing the unique liability and risk exposures of a public institution. TASB's understanding of the College's governmental immunity protections and the value of that expertise in managing liability matters.

For the 2026–2027 participation period, TASB has proposed a total contribution of $71,907, consisting of Automobile Liability, Automobile Physical Damage, School Liability, and Cyber Liability & Security. The proposed contribution reflects an approximate 3% decrease from the prior year, indicating favorable renewal pricing and the College's continued commitment to effective risk management practices.

The College procured these coverages through its participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund under an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) in accordance with applicable Texas law. Continued participation in the Fund is consistent with the procurement requirements of Texas Education Code §44.031(a)(4). Approval of the renewal will allow the College to continue its participation and maintain these coverages through September 30, 2027.

Budgetary Implications: $71,907.00 (Unrestricted Operating Budget 26-27)

Resource Personnel: Clarissa Bueno, Director of Purchasing
Scott Cunningham, Vice President of Finance & Administration

Approval:

Scott Cunningham
Cabinet-Level Member

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President