

# **Authority for California Cities Excess Liability**

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# MINUTES OF THE ACCEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 3:00 PM

## LOCATION: TELECONFERENCE

Link: https://alliantinsurance.zoom.us/j/99110704026?pwd=V1FROTNMZERaWmJYTHRPR0EzbjR0Zz09

Meeting ID: 991 1070 4026 Passcode: 002735 Dial: (669) 900-6833

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jena Covey, City of Bakersfield Sandra Blanch, City of Palo Alto Mark Howard, City of Santa Barbara

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Oles Gordeev, City of Santa Monica

#### **GUESTS AND CONSULTANTS:**

Michael Simmons, Alliant Insurance Services Conor Boughey, Alliant Insurance Services Daniel Howell, Alliant Insurance Services Lorissa Huey, Alliant Insurance Services

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Jena Covey called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM.

- **B.** CONSENT CALENDAR
- **B1.** Approval of Minutes February 3, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting
- **B2.** Approval of Minutes February 24, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting

A motion was made to approve the consent calendar.

MOTION: Mark Howard SECOND: Sandra Blanch MOTION CARRIED



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	X Jena Covey	X Sandra Blanch	X Mark Howard	Oles Gordeev
Aye	X	X	X	
Nay				
Aye Nay Abstain				

#### C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## C1. Excess Liability Renewal Update

Daniel Howell and Conor Boughey reported that ACCEL is facing a very difficult renewal due to the state of the insurance market and a reaction to many large claim values, both within ACCEL and in the market. As a result, it is likely that ACCEL will increase its retained layer and return to a large focus of self-insurance.

Included in the agenda packet were five options.

The Executive Committee discussed the various options and recommends a 3x Member Aggregate if the Board chooses any of the options that are greater than a \$4M retention.

Direction was given to the Program Administrators to distribute the Executive Committee's agenda packet to the rest of the Board Members so they can prepare ahead of time for the June 15 and 16, 2021 Board Meeting, and create a recorded Virtual Workshop explaining the options that were discussed so that Board Members can distribute to the appropriate City Staff.

Also, the Program Administrators will include more options as discussed during the meeting and provide claim scenarios of how each option would play out.

### **D. PUBLIC COMMENTS -** There were no public comments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Jena Covey adjourned the meeting at 4:27 PM.