



Cities Insurance Association of Washington

**CITIES INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION 09-10-04**

A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington addressing Associate Membership.

WHEREAS, the Cities Insurance Association of Washington (CIAW) was created in 1988 because cities, towns and other local governments in the State of Washington were experiencing a trend of vastly increased insurance premiums for the renewal of identical insurance policies, fewer insurance carriers were willing to provide cities, towns and local governments with insurance coverage, and some cities, towns and local governments were unable to obtain desired insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, RCW 48.62.031 allows joint purchasing of insurance or reinsurance; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and special districts of the State of Washington joined together with other cities, towns and special districts for the purpose of pooling and self-insured losses for property and liability claims arising from negligent or other tortious conduct, or errors or omissions, of their officials, employees and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, with approval of the State of Washington, the CIAW allowed Associate Members as an additional class of membership.


WHEREAS, in January of 2010, the State of Washington revised WAC 82.60, which did not allow the current status of Associate Members.

WHEREAS, the CIAW wishes to convert its Associate Members to Regular Members.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington as follows:

- 1) The new definition of Associate Member shall be a Member that purchases services only, not to include participating in any insurance product offered by the CIAW.
- 2) The CIAW Board hereby is allowing any new Members through the 2012-13 policy year to buy-in the program for a one dollar (\$1.00) fee.
- 3) As with all full Members, through the process of offering Associate Members full membership, CIAW underwriting shall apply the established debit and credit matrix in establishing their full membership premium.
- 4) Additionally, the CIAW Board by this resolution will notify Members prior to renewal each year if the Aggregate Stop Loss is not fully funded for the upcoming fiscal year. In the event of this occurring, the notice requirement will be waived.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington this 27th day of July, 2010.


Wes Crago, Chairman