

Texas FAIR Plan Association

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Accountants' Letter of Qualifications

Governing Committee
Texas FAIR Plan Association
Austin, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the statutory financial statements of Texas FAIR Plan Association (the "Association") for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2020. In connection therewith, we advise you as follows:

- a. We are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Association and conform to the standards of the accounting profession as contained in the Code of Professional Conduct and pronouncements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.
- b. The engagement director, who is a certified public accountant, has 15 years of experience in public accounting and is experienced in auditing insurance enterprises. Members of the engagement team, most of whom have had experience in auditing insurance enterprises and most of whom are certified public accountants, were assigned to perform tasks commensurate with their training and experience.
- c. We understand that the Association intends to file its audited statutory financial statements and our report thereon with the Texas Department of Insurance and that the Insurance Commissioner of that state will be relying on that information in monitoring and regulating the statutory financial condition of the Association.

While we understand that an objective of issuing a report on the statutory financial statements is to satisfy regulatory requirements, our audit was not planned to satisfy all objectives or responsibilities of insurance regulators. In this context, the Association and Insurance Commissioner should understand that the objective of an audit of statutory financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America is to form an opinion and issue a report on whether the statutory financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, and surplus and other funds, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance. Consequently, under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we have the responsibility, within the inherent limitations of the auditing process, to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statutory financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud, and to exercise due professional care in the conduct of the audit. The concept of selective testing of the data being audited, which involves judgment both as to the number of transactions to be audited and the areas to be tested, has been generally accepted as a valid and sufficient basis for an auditor to express an opinion on financial statements. Audit procedures that are effective for

detecting errors, if they exist, may be ineffective for detecting misstatements resulting from fraud. Because of the characteristics of fraud, particularly those involving concealment and falsified documentation (including forgery), a properly planned and performed audit may not detect a material misstatement resulting from fraud. In addition, an audit does not address the possibility that material misstatements resulting from fraud may occur in the future. Also, our use of professional judgment and the assessment of materiality for the purpose of our audit means that matters may exist that would have been assessed differently by the Insurance Commissioner.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Association to adopt sound accounting policies, to maintain an adequate and effective system of accounts, and to establish and maintain an internal control structure that will, among other things, provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance.

The Insurance Commissioner should exercise due diligence to obtain whatever other information that may be necessary for the purpose of monitoring and regulating the statutory financial position of insurers and should not rely solely upon the independent auditor's report.

- d. We will retain the workpapers prepared in the conduct of our audit until the Texas Department of Insurance has filed a Report of Examination covering 2019, but not longer than seven years. After notification to the Association, we will make the workpapers available for review by the Texas Department of Insurance at the offices of the insurer, at our offices, at the Insurance Department or at any other reasonable place designated by the Insurance Commissioner. Furthermore, in the conduct of the aforementioned periodic review by the Texas Department of Insurance, photocopies of pertinent audit working papers may be made (under the control of the accountant) and such copies may be retained by the Texas Department of Insurance.
- e. The engagement director has served in that capacity with respect to the Association since 2018, is licensed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, and is a member in good standing of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- f. To the best of our knowledge and belief, we are in compliance with the requirements of section 7 of the NAIC's Model Rule (Regulation) Requiring Annual Audited Financial Reports regarding qualifications of independent certified public accountants.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Texas Department of Insurance and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cohn, Thuman & Matza, LLP
April 23, 2020

Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Committee
Texas FAIR Plan Association
Austin, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds of Texas FAIR Plan Association (the "Association") as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and the related statutory statements of income and changes in surplus and other funds, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the statutory financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Statutory Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these statutory financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statutory financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statutory financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statutory financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statutory financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statutory financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the statutory financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statutory financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

As described more fully in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, these statutory financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Opinion

In our opinion, the statutory financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds of Texas FAIR Plan Association as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – “Basis of Accounting”.

Emphasis of Matters

As of December 31, 2019, the Association had approximately \$13 billion of insurance exposure in the State of Texas. The Association has authority to assess certain property and casualty insurers underwriting business in the State of Texas under Texas Insurance Code Chapter 2211. If a major claim event occurs in the future, it could have a severe impact on the financial condition of the Association.

As of December 31, 2019, ultimate loss projections for Hurricane Harvey are estimated to be \$85 million by the Association’s appointed actuary.

Supplemental Information

Our audits of the statutory financial statements were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information is presented to comply with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual and Texas state law. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the statutory financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the statutory financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the statutory 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 statutory financial statements as a whole.

Restriction on Use

This report is intended solely for the information and use by the Governing Committee and the management of Texas FAIR Plan Association and for filing with the Texas Department of Insurance and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


April 23, 2020

Texas FAIR Plan Association

Statutory Statements of Admitted Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds (In Thousands)

<i>December 31,</i>	2019	2018
Admitted Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,137	\$ 72,682
Investment income due and accrued	27	82
Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection	1,552	1,066
Deferred premiums, agents' balances and installments booked but deferred	5,273	7,681
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers	1,149	1,487
Total admitted assets	\$ 74,138	\$ 82,998
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds		
Liabilities		
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	\$ 14,962	\$ 16,745
Underwriting expenses payable	2,142	2,550
Unearned premiums, net of ceded unearned premiums	27,345	30,848
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable, net of ceding commissions	14,276	14,324
Provision for reinsurance	95	46
Other liabilities	3,185	3,396
Total liabilities	62,005	67,909
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 6, 7 and 8)		
Surplus and other funds		
Unassigned surplus	12,133	15,089
Total liabilities and surplus and other funds	\$ 74,138	\$ 82,998

See accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to statutory financial statements.

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Statutory Statements of Income (In Thousands)

<i>Years ended December 31,</i>	2019	2018
Underwriting income:		
Premiums earned	\$ 90,423	\$ 104,488
Premiums ceded	(30,798)	(35,249)
Net premiums earned	59,625	69,239
Deductions:		
Losses and loss expenses incurred	38,241	26,733
Other underwriting expenses incurred	25,310	29,564
Total underwriting deductions	63,551	56,297
Net underwriting (loss) income	(3,926)	12,942
Investment income:		
Net investment income	737	198
Other income:		
Other income (loss)	270	(42)
Assessment income	-	54,941
Total other income	270	54,899
Net (loss) income	\$ (2,919)	\$ 68,039

See accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to statutory financial statements.

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Statutory Statements of Changes in Surplus and Other Funds (In Thousands)

		Unassigned Surplus (Deficit)
Balance, January 1, 2018	\$	(54,941)
Net income		68,039
Change in nonadmitted assets		(215)
Change in provision for reinsurance		2,206
Balance, December 31, 2018		15,089
Net loss		(2,919)
Change in nonadmitted assets		12
Change in provision for reinsurance		(49)
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$	12,133

See accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to statutory financial statements.

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Statutory Statements of Cash Flows (In Thousands)

<i>Years ended December 31,</i>	2019	2018
Cash from operations:		
Premiums collected, net of reinsurance	\$ 57,668	\$ 62,568
Net investment income	792	173
Miscellaneous income	270	54,899
Benefit and loss related payments	(30,793)	(7,603)
Commissions, expenses paid and aggregate write-ins for deductions	(34,502)	(42,239)
Net cash from operations	(6,565)	67,798
Cash from financing and miscellaneous sources:		
Borrowed funds	-	(40,123)
Other cash provided	20	113
Net cash from financing and miscellaneous sources	20	(40,010)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(6,545)	27,788
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	72,682	44,894
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 66,137	\$ 72,682

See accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes to statutory financial statements.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (In Thousands)

Nature of Business

Texas FAIR Plan Association (the "Association") was created by the Texas Legislature and activated by the Commissioner of Insurance pursuant to Chapter 2211 of the Texas Insurance Code (the "Act"). The purpose of the Act is to provide a method of delivering residential property insurance to qualified citizens of Texas in areas determined by the Commissioner of Insurance of the Texas Department of Insurance to be underserved areas. The membership of the Association includes every property insurer authorized to write residential property insurance in the State of Texas, except companies that are excluded by law. The Act provides that members will share in the Association's losses on a calendar year basis to the extent of their percentage of participation during the calendar year involved, as determined under the provisions of the Act and the Association's Plan of Operation.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a statutory basis in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance. Prescribed statutory accounting practices include state laws, regulations and general administrative rules applicable to all insurance companies domiciled in the State of Texas and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' ("NAIC") Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual. Permitted statutory practices include practices not prescribed but allowed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Reconciliations of net (loss) income and policyholders' surplus between the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements (Texas basis) and NAIC statutory accounting practices ("SAP") follow:

<i>Years ended December 31,</i>	2019	2018
Net (loss) income, Texas basis	\$ (2,919)	\$ 68,039
Effect of Texas prescribed practices	-	-
Effect of Texas permitted practices	-	-
Net (loss) income, NAIC SAP basis	\$ (2,919)	\$ 68,039

<i>December 31,</i>	2019	2018
Statutory surplus, Texas basis	\$ 12,133	\$ 15,089
Effect of Texas prescribed practices	-	-
Effect of Texas permitted practices	-	-
Policyholders' surplus, NAIC SAP basis	\$ 12,133	\$ 15,089

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (In Thousands)

Significant differences between statutory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), as they relate to the Association include the following:

- (a) Certain assets designated as "non-admitted assets" are charged directly against unassigned surplus, rather than capitalized and charged to income as used under GAAP. These include certain prepaid expenses and premium receivables.
- (b) The statements of cash flows represent cash balances and cash equivalents with initial maturities of one year or less rather than cash and cash equivalents with initial maturities of three months or less.
- (c) Unearned premiums and loss and loss adjustment expense reserves are presented net of related reinsurance rather than on a gross basis as required under GAAP.

Use of Significant Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Electronic Data Processing Equipment and Software

Electronic data processing equipment and operating system software are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the lesser of its estimated useful life or three years. Costs incurred for non-operating system software are capitalized and depreciated over the lesser of its useful life or five years and are non-admitted assets.

Income Taxes

As of June 18, 2005, the Association is a tax exempt organization whose gross income is excludable under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 115 and is no longer required to file tax returns.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (In Thousands)

Premiums

All policies issued by the Association have a maximum term of one year from date of issuance. Premiums earned are taken into income over the periods covered by the policies whereas the related acquisition costs are expensed when incurred. Premiums are generally recognized as revenue on a pro-rata basis over the policy term once the policy is effective. Unearned premiums, net of deductions for reinsurance, are computed on a pro-rata basis over the term of the policies.

Those premiums received for policies issued but not effective as of year-end are included in other liabilities within the Association's statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

Those premiums received for policies which are not effective and not issued as of year-end are included in other liabilities within the Association's statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

Loss and Loss Adjustment Expenses

Insurance losses and related adjustment expenses are charged to operations as incurred. The reserves for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses are determined based upon case-basis evaluations and actuarial projections, and include a provision for incurred but not reported losses. The actuarial projections of ultimate losses on reported claims are based on the Association's experience and expected development assumptions from industry data. Such liabilities are necessarily based on estimates and, while management believes that the amount is adequate, the actual cost of settling all remaining claims may be more or less than the reserve for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses. The methods for making such estimates and for establishing the resulting liability are continually reviewed, and any adjustments are reflected in current earnings.

Salvage and subrogation recoverables are not recognized until received.

Reinsurance

In the normal course of business, the Association seeks to reduce losses that may arise from catastrophes or other 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 reinsured policies. The Association evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers and monitors concentrations of credit risk to minimize exposure to significant gains or losses from reinsurer insolvencies.

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (In Thousands)

Fair Value Measurements

Statements of Statutory Accounting Principles (“SSAP”) No. 100R, Fair Value, requires disclosures of the aggregate fair value of all financial instruments, summarized by type of financial instrument, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. SSAP No. 100R excludes obligations for pension benefits, substantively extinguished debt, insurance contracts, lease contracts, warranty obligations and rights, investments accounted for under the equity method and equity instruments issued by the entity. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented herein do not necessarily represent the underlying value of the Association; similarly, care should be exercised in deriving conclusions about the Association’s business or financial condition based on the fair value information presented herein.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Association to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Cash: The carrying values approximate fair value.

Cash equivalents: Valued at the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of units held by the Association at year end.

The Association is required to categorize its assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value into the three-level fair value hierarchy. The three-level fair value hierarchy is based on the degree of subjectivity inherent in the valuation method by which fair value was determined. The three levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 – Fair values are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Association has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 – Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that can otherwise be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 – Fair values are based on inputs that are considered unobservable where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability as of the measurement date. In this circumstance, the Association has to rely on values derived by independent brokers or internally-developed assumptions. Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available to the Association which may include the Association’s own data.

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1. Electronic Data Processing Equipment and Software

Electronic data processing equipment and software consists of the following:

<i>December 31,</i>	2019		2018	
Electronic data processing equipment and software	\$	68	\$	68
Less: accumulated depreciation		(68)		(68)
		-		-
Less: non-admitted electronic data processing equipment and software		-		-
	\$	-	\$	-

Depreciation expense was \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

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2. Reinsurance

During 2019 and 2018, the Association entered into a reinsurance agreement. The agreement limits the amount of losses that can arise from claims under a general reinsurance contract known as a property catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance program ("excess of loss").

Excess of Loss. Effective July 1, 2019, the excess of loss reinsurance agreement provides the Association with two layers of coverage and one underlying layer. The first layer provides 100% participation of \$170,000 in excess of \$40,000 of each and every loss occurrence. The second layer provides 100% participation of \$280,000 in excess of \$210,000 of each and every loss occurrence. The first and second layers' limit of coverage will be reduced by loss payments and shall be reinstated for up to one full limit as detailed above. The \$30,000 excess \$10,000 layer is an underlying layer that does not respond until the second event. The agreement covers losses incurred on all in-force, new and renewal policies. Any additional liability would be funded by member assessments in the event that available funds are not sufficient to meet the obligations of the Association. This agreement expires on June 30, 2020.

During 2019, the Association has Reinstatement Premium Protection reinsurance coverage with a limit of \$25,700 to provide recoveries of reinstatement premium in conjunction with the first two layers of reinsurance coverage.

Effective July 1, 2018, the excess of loss reinsurance agreement provided the Association with two layers of coverage and one underlying layer. The first layer provided 100% participation of \$210,000 in excess of \$40,000 of each and every loss occurrence. The second layer provided 100% participation of \$325,000 in excess of \$250,000 of each and every loss occurrence. The first and second layers' limit of coverage will be reduced by loss payments and shall be reinstated for up to one full limit as detailed above. The \$30,000 excess \$10,000 layer was an underlying layer that would not respond until the second event. The agreement covered losses incurred on all in-force, new and renewal policies. Any additional liability would be funded by member assessments in the event that available funds are not sufficient to meet the obligations of the Association. This agreement expired on June 30, 2019.

During 2018, the Association had Reinstatement Premium Protection reinsurance coverage with a limit of \$28,693 to provide recoveries of reinstatement premium in conjunction with the first two layers of reinsurance coverage.

Ceded reinsurance is treated as the risk and liability of the assuming companies; however, the reinsurance contract does not relieve the Association from its obligations to policyholders. Failure of reinsurers to honor their obligations could result in losses to the Association. The Association evaluates the financial conditions of its reinsurers to minimize its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies.

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The Association has unsecured reinsurance recoverables which exceed 3% of the Association's surplus with the following reinsurers as of December 31, 2019 and 2018:

Name of reinsurer	2019		2018	
Aspen Bermuda Ltd.	\$	-	\$	472
DaVinci Reins thru Renaissance U/W		397		602
Endurance Specialty Ins Ltd.		681		1,016
Everest Reinsurance Company		1,010		1,522
Lloyd's Underwriter Syndicate No. 0033 HIS		429		631
Lloyd's Underwriter Syndicate No. 1910 ARE		780		883
Lloyd's Underwriter Syndicate No. 2001 AML		856		1,241
Partner Reinsurance Company Ltd.		610		931
Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd.		597		917
Transatlantic Reinsurance Company		495		756
Validus Reinsurance, Ltd.		687		1,049
Total	\$	6,542	\$	10,020

The effect of reinsurance on premiums written and earned for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	2019		2018	
	Written	Earned	Written	Earned
Direct	\$ 85,327	\$ 90,423	\$ 95,882	\$ 104,488
Ceded	(29,205)	(30,798)	(32,392)	(35,249)
Net	\$ 56,122	\$ 59,625	\$ 63,490	\$ 69,239

The maximum amount of return reinsurance ceding commission due in the event of cancellation as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

<i>December 31,</i>	2019		2018	
Ceded unearned premium reserves	\$	14,602	\$	16,196
Less: ceded commission equity		(438)		(486)
Net ceded premium reserves	\$	14,164	\$	15,710
Direct unearned premium reserves	\$	41,947	\$	47,044

The amount of return commission that would have been due to the reinsurers if they or the Association had canceled the Association's excess of loss reinsurance agreement would have been approximately \$1,460 and \$1,620 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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3. Loss and Loss Adjustment Expenses

The following table provides a reconciliation of the beginning and ending reserve balances, net of reinsurance recoverables, for losses and loss adjustment expenses:

<i>Years ended December 31,</i>	2019	2018
Beginning balance	\$ 34,209	\$ 49,628
Reinsurance recoverable	17,464	27,043
Beginning net balance	16,745	22,585
Incurred related to:		
Current loss year	43,804	33,091
Prior loss years	(5,563)	(6,358)
Losses and loss adjustment expense incurred	38,241	26,733
Paid related to:		
Current loss year	33,791	22,992
Prior loss years	6,233	9,581
Paid losses and loss adjustment expense	40,024	32,573
Ending net balance	14,962	16,745
Reinsurance recoverable	12,462	17,464
Ending balance	\$ 27,424	\$ 34,209

Current year changes in estimates of the costs of prior year losses and loss adjustment expenses (“LAE”) affect the current year statutory statements of income. Increases in those estimates increase current year expense and are referred to as unfavorable development or prior year reserve shortages. Decreases in those estimates decrease current year expense and are referred to as favorable development or prior year reserve redundancies. Current year losses and LAE reflected on the statutory statements of income of \$38,241 are lower by \$5,563 due to favorable development or prior year estimates. Increases or decreases of this nature occur as the result of claim settlements and receipt and evaluation of additional information regarding unpaid claims. Recent development trends are also taken into account in evaluating the overall adequacy of reserves. Due to the inherently uncertain process involving loss and LAE reserve estimates, the final resolution of the ultimate liability may be different from that anticipated at the reporting date. The appointed actuary for the Association has opined that the loss and LAE reserves as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 make a reasonable provision for the Association’s claims liabilities.

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4. Governance

Pursuant to the Association's Plan of Operation, its Governing Committee consists of eleven members. The members are appointed by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Insurance as follows: five members who represent the interest of insurers, four public members and two members who are licensed agents.

5. Service Contract with Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

The Association entered into a service contract with Texas Windstorm Insurance Association ("TWIA") in which the Association is to reimburse TWIA for all expenditures, professional fees, consulting services, allocated employee time, lost investment income and other costs directly associated with the services provided by TWIA on behalf of the Association. During 2019 and 2018 the Association incurred expenses from TWIA under its contract in the amounts of approximately \$14,133 and \$13,787, respectively. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Association incurred expenses for which it has not reimbursed TWIA in the amount of \$1,076 and \$1,029, respectively, and are included in other liabilities in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds. This arrangement is subject to a written agreement which requires that balances be settled within 30 days.

6. Borrowed Money – Line of Credit

The Association has a \$40,000 line of credit with one of its primary financial institutions. The line of credit terminates on August 29, 2020. The Association intends to renew the line of credit in an amount that depends on the Association's net retention under its reinsurance contract. Interest in the amount of \$0 and \$463 were paid for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Interest expense was \$0 and \$340 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and is included in net investment income in the statutory statements of income. The Association pays the lender a 0.3% commitment fee against the unused portion of the line of credit. The line of credit agreement contains various covenants. The Association is in compliance with all line of credit covenants.

7. Contingencies

The Association is subject to various investigations, claims and legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters that arise in the ordinary course of its business activities. Management believes that any liability that may ultimately result from the resolution of these matters in excess of the amounts provided will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Association. These matters are subject to various uncertainties, and some of these matters may be resolved unfavorably to the Association.

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The Association is subject to a fire assessment by the State of Texas. The assessment is based on premium and recorded at the time premiums are written. The Association is not subject to loss-based assessments. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the Association has accrued a liability for fire assessment of \$57 and \$71, respectively, and is included in underwriting expenses payable in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds. The amounts recorded represent management's best estimates based on assessment rate information received from the State of Texas. The assessment is recouped by imposing a surcharge on policies written. The assets included in the surcharge receivable have been fully non-admitted as of December 31, 2019 and 2018. Policy surcharges collected were \$128 and \$5 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

8. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Association maintains deposits of cash in excess of federally insured limits with certain financial institutions. The Association has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes they are not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. The Association underwrites policies for residences located exclusively in the State of Texas.

The Association continues to experience significant premiums written in Harris County, Texas. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018 premiums written in Harris County, Texas represented 72% and 73% of total premiums, respectively.

9. Nonadmitted Assets

Nonadmitted assets consisted of the following:

<i>December 31,</i>		2019		2018
Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection	\$	95	\$	26
Due from agents		130		99
Surcharge receivable		125		175
Prepaid expenses		76		138
Total nonadmitted assets	\$	426	\$	438

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10. Fair Value Measurements

The following table reflects the fair values and admitted assets and liabilities that are financial instruments. The fair values are also categorized into the three-level fair value hierarchy. Cash and cash equivalents are the only financial instruments held by the Association. The investment strategy for the Association is to hold highly liquid cash and cash equivalents for funding catastrophe events. The Association does not believe that the assets stated at NAV have any significant restrictions to liquidate or to be sold for less than NAV.

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2019 Using:

	Aggregate Fair Value	Net Asset Value	Admitted Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash	\$ 44,389	\$ -	\$ 44,389	\$ 44,389	\$ -	\$ -
Cash equivalents*	-	21,748	21,748	-	-	-
	\$ 44,389	\$ 21,748	\$ 66,137	\$ 44,389	\$ -	\$ -

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2018 Using:

	Aggregate Fair Value	Net Asset Value	Admitted Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash	\$ 51,381	\$ -	\$ 51,381	\$ 51,381	\$ -	\$ -
Cash equivalents*	-	21,301	21,301	-	-	-
	\$ 51,381	\$ 21,301	\$ 72,682	\$ 51,381	\$ -	\$ -

* In accordance with SSAP 100R, certain investments that were measured at NAV have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation to the line items presented in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

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11. Surplus

The Act does not provide for a minimum surplus requirement. However, members may be assessed to the extent that the Association's Governing Committee determines that available funds are not sufficient to meet the obligations of the Association.

12. Distributions

The Act provides that the profits of the Association shall be used to mitigate losses, including the purchase of reinsurance and the offset of future assessments, and may not be distributed to insurers.

13. Reconciliation with Annual Statement

There were no differences between the 2019 annual statement and 2018 annual statement as filed with the Texas Department of Insurance and the 2019 and 2018 audited statutory financial statements.

14. Subsequent Events

The Association has evaluated subsequent events occurring after December 31, 2019, the date of the most recent statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds, through April 23, 2020, the date the statutory financial statements were issued. The Association does not believe any subsequent events have occurred that would require further disclosure or adjustment to the statutory financial statements.

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Summary Investment Schedule December 31, 2019 (In Thousands)

Investment categories	Gross Investment Holdings *		Admitted Assets as Reported in the Annual Statement **	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Long- Term Bonds (Schedule D, Part 1):				
U.S. Governments	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
All other governments	-	-	-	-
U.S. states, territories and possessions, etc. guaranteed	-	-	-	-
U.S. political subdivisions of states, territories, and possessions, guaranteed	-	-	-	-
U.S. special revenue and special assessment obligations, etc. non-guaranteed	-	-	-	-
Industrial and miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Hybrid securities	-	-	-	-
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	-	-	-	-
SVO identified funds	-	-	-	-
Unaffiliated bank loans	-	-	-	-
Total long-term bonds	-	-	-	-
Preferred stocks (Schedule D, Part 2, Section 1):				
Industrial and miscellaneous (Unaffiliated)	-	-	-	-
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	-	-	-	-
Total preferred stocks	-	-	-	-
Common stocks (Schedule D, Part 2, Section 2):				
Industrial and miscellaneous Publicly traded (Unaffiliated)	-	-	-	-
Industrial and miscellaneous Other (Unaffiliated)	-	-	-	-
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates Publicly traded	-	-	-	-
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates Other	-	-	-	-
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-
Unit investments trusts	-	-	-	-
Closed-end funds	-	-	-	-
Total common stocks	-	-	-	-
Mortgage loans (Schedule B):				
Farm mortgages	-	-	-	-
Residential mortgages	-	-	-	-
Commercial mortgages	-	-	-	-
Mezzanine real estate loans	-	-	-	-
Total mortgage loans	-	-	-	-
Real Estate (Schedule A):				
Properties occupied by company	-	-	-	-
Properties held for production of income	-	-	-	-
Properties held for sale	-	-	-	-
Total real estate	-	-	-	-

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Summary Investment Schedule December 31, 2019 (In Thousands)

Investment categories	Gross Investment Holdings *		Admitted Assets as Reported in the Annual Statement **	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments:				
Cash (Schedule E, Part 1)	44,389	67.12	44,389	67.12
Cash equivalents (Schedule E, Part 2)	21,748	32.88	21,748	32.88
Short-term investments (Schedule DA)	-	-	-	-
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	66,137	100.00	66,137	100.00
Contract loans	-	-	-	-
Derivatives (Schedule DB)	-	-	-	-
Other invested assets (Schedule BA)	-	-	-	-
Receivables for securities	-	-	-	-
Securities Lending (Schedule DL, Part 1)	-	-	-	-
Other invested assets (Page 2, Line 11)	-	-	-	-
Total invested assets	\$ 66,137	100.00	\$ 66,137	100.00

*Gross investment holdings as valued in compliance with the NAIC Accounting Procedures Manual.

** The Association has no securities lending reinvested collateral at December 31, 2019.

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Supplemental Investment Risk Interrogatories December 31, 2019 (In Thousands)

- 1) Reporting entity's total admitted assets as reported in the accompanying financial statements. \$ 74,138

Questions 2 through 23 are not applicable.

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Reinsurance Interrogatories

December 31, 2019

(In Thousands)

- 7.1 Has the reporting entity reinsured any risk with any other entity under a quota share reinsurance contract that includes a provision that would limit the reinsurer's losses below the stated quota share percentage (e.g., a deductible, a loss ratio corridor, a loss cap, an aggregate limit or any similar provisions)? YES[] NO [X]
- 7.2 If yes, indicate the number of reinsurance contracts containing such provisions. N/A [X]
- 7.3 If yes, does the amount of reinsurance credit taken reflect the reduction in quota share coverage caused by any applicable limiting provision(s)? YES[] NO [X]
- 9.1 Has the reporting entity ceded any risk under any reinsurance contract (or under multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) for which during the period covered by the statement (i) it recorded a positive or negative underwriting result greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders or it reported calendar year written premium ceded or year-end loss and loss expense reserves ceded greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders; (ii) it accounted for that contract as reinsurance and not as a deposit; and (iii) the contract(s) contain one or more of the following features or other features that would have similar results:
- (a) A contract term longer than two years and the contract is noncancelable by the reporting entity during the contract term;
 - (b) A limited or conditional cancellation provision under which cancellation triggers an obligation by the reporting entity; or an affiliate of the reporting entity, to enter into a new reinsurance contract with the reinsurer, or an affiliate of the reinsurer;
 - (c) Aggregate stop loss reinsurance coverage;
 - (d) A unilateral right by either party (or both parties) to commute the reinsurance contract, whether conditional or not, except for such provisions which are only triggered by a decline in the credit status of the other party;
 - (e) A provision permitting reporting of losses, or payment of losses, less frequently than a quarterly basis (unless there is no activity during the period); or
 - (f) Payment schedule, according retentions from multiple years or any features inherently designed to delay timing of the reimbursement to the ceding entity. YES[] NO [X]

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December 31, 2019

(In Thousands)

9.2 Has the reporting entity during the period covered by the statement ceded any risk under any reinsurance contract (or under multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates), for which, during the period covered by the statement, it recorded a positive or negative underwriting result greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders or it reported calendar year written premium ceded or year-end loss and loss expense reserves ceded greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders; excluding cessions to approved pooling arrangements or to captive insurance companies that are directly or indirectly controlling by, or under common control with (i) one or more unaffiliated policyholders of the reporting entity, or (ii) an association of which one or more unaffiliated policyholders of the reporting entity is a member where:

(a) The written premium ceded to the reinsurer by the reporting entity or its affiliate represents fifty percent (50%) or more of the entire direct and assumed premium written by the reinsurer based on its most recently available financial statement; or

(b) Twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the written premium ceded to the reinsurer has been retroceded back to the reporting entity or its affiliates in a separate reinsurance contract?

YES [] NO [X]

9.3 If yes to 9.1 or 9.2, please provide the following information in the Reinsurance Summary Supplemental Filing for General Interrogatory 9:

N/A

9.4 Except for transactions meeting the requirements of paragraph 31 of SSAP No. 62R, Property and Casualty Reinsurance, has the reporting entity ceded any risk under any reinsurance contract (or multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) during the period covered by the financial statement, and either:

(a) Accounted for that contract as reinsurance (either prospective or retroactive) under statutory accounting principles ("SAP") and as a deposit under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"); or

(b) Accounted for that contract as reinsurance under GAAP and as a deposit under SAP?

YES [] NO [X]

9.5 If yes to 9.4, explain in the Reinsurance Summary Supplemental Filing for General Interrogatory 9 (Section D) why the contract(s) is treated differently for GAAP and SAP.

N/A

See accompanying independent auditors' report on supplemental information.