

#187-23-24

**RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKLAHOMA**

**SELF-INSURED FUND**

Be it remembered that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of TEXAS County ("County"), the following RESOLUTION was presented, read and adopted:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the Oklahoma Statutes enables county governments to cooperate with each other to make the most efficient use of their powers and resources on a basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma Self-Insured Fund ("ACCO-SIF") was created by its member counties *via* an Interlocal Agreement pursuant to the specific terms of 51 O.S. § 169 of The Governmental Tort Claims Act for the purpose of establishing a self-insured governmental risk pool for Oklahoma counties; and

WHEREAS, ACCO-SIF is an agency and/or instrumentality of its member counties and is neither an insurance company nor subject to Oklahoma's laws governing and/or regulating insurance companies (*i.e.*, Title 36); and

WHEREAS, the County, on behalf of itself, its agencies and its employees, desires to become a member of ACCO-SIF for the purpose of securing workers' compensation coverage and all services related thereto, including, but not limited to, risk management, loss prevention, claims adjustment, general advice and counsel; and

WHEREAS, the County finds that joining ACCO-SIF's membership is the best and most efficient way of securing these services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County, that the County joins with other Oklahoma counties in creating the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma Self-Insured Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County hereby agrees: (1) to become a party to the Interlocal Agreement establishing ACCO-SIF (as revised and amended from time to time), and (2) to be subject to all documents governing ACCO-SIF (as revised and amended from time to time) for the purposes and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, by adoption and signing of this RESOLUTION, the County hereby executes the Interlocal Agreement establishing ACCO-SIF, and the County agrees to be bound by the provisions and terms of the Interlocal Agreement and the documents governing ACCO-SIF.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TEXAS COUNTY

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Member

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Member

Attest:  
Wendy Johnson  
County Clerk

