December 13, 2024 Plan of Operation Committee Meeting Minutes

A Plan of Operation Committee meeting for the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas was held inperson at the SLTX Office. 1601 E. Pflugerville Parkway, Pflugerville, TX 78660.

AGENDA

December 13, 2024 Plan of Operation Committee Meeting Agenda		
Item 1.	Call to order; Establishment of Quorum	Jeff Klein, Committee Chair
Item 2.	Discussion and approval of previous meeting minutes - December 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes	Jeff Klein, Committee Chair
Item 3.	Review and appropriate Action: - Plan of Operation Amendments	Jeff Klein, Committee Chair
Item 4.	Review and Appropriate Action: - Committee Charter	Jeff Klein, Committee Chair
Item 5.	Adjournment	Jeff Klein, Committee Chair

Item 1. Call to Order – Klein, Committee Chair

Jeff Klein called the meeting to order on December 13, 2024, at 11:18 A.M.

A conference call-in number and teleconference link were provided in the Public Meeting Notice. Written notice of this meeting and related agenda were provided to the committee members on December 3rd, 2024, and submitted to the Secretary of State on December 6th, 2024, in accordance with the Plan of Operation, Section 2(c)(2) for publication in the Texas Register in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Klein, Committee Chair Pete Harrison

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Garrett Sprowls, Board Chair

ALSO PRESENT

Greg Brandon, Executive Director, SLTX
Denisse Amezquita, Director of Human Resources, SLTX
Marissa G., Administrative Assistant, SLTX
Stan Strickland, General Counsel, Mitchell Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, PLLC
Jeff McWhirt, General Counsel, Mitchell Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, PLLC
Mike Nored, General Counsel, Mitchell Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, PLLC
Courtney Kretzler, Office of Financial Counsel, Texas Department of Insurance
Andrew Guerrero, Company Licensing and Registration Office, Texas Department of Insurance

Shirley Bowler, Texas Surplus Lines Reporter & Insurance News, via teleconference

SLTX Staff Members Also in Attendance

Sharmila S., Business Analyst, SLTX

Minutes taken by SLTX Staff.

Administrative housekeeping announcements:

- Antitrust activity or discussion are prohibited at all Stamping Office functions. This prohibition includes exchange of information concerning individual company rates, coverages, market practices, claims settlement practices, expenses, or any other competitive aspect of an individual company's operation.
- 2. No public comments. Public and media attendees should mute lines.
- Representatives of state agencies and members of the public are welcome to observe or record but refrain from asking questions or interjecting comments.
- 4. State personnel present may be asked questions related to an agenda item.
- 5. Members, counsel, and staff participating by phone should identify themselves and mute lines.

Item 2. Discussion and Approval of December 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Committee members were provided with a copy of the December 13th meeting minutes. Klein asked for any corrections or comments. Having none, Klein requested a motion for minutes approval.

Harrison Motion: Harrison | Second: Klein | Approved Unanimously

Item 3. Discussion and Appropriate Action: Plan of Operation Amendments

Klein provided update with ongoing amendments to the Plan of Operation. TDI is reviewing recommended amendments, with an expected delivery of an amended plan in mid-January 2025. **Conclusion:** Klein stated no action will be taken regarding this item and continues with the next agenda item.

Item 4. Review and Appropriate Action: Committee Charter

Klein begins by going over the requirement of the Plan of Operation Section 2(C)(11) which states: each board committee must have a charter and review the charter at least annually. Klein stated that all members were provided with a copy of the current Plan of Operation committee charter. The current charter was reviewed, and the committee members were given the opportunity to suggest revisions or discuss any items related to the charter. Klein asks if there is any further discussion. There were no further questions.

Recommendation: Motion for Plan of Operation committee to recommend to the Board that no revisions be made to the Plan of Operation committee charter.

Motion: Harrison | Second: Klein | Approved Unanimously

Item 5. Adjournment

There being no other business before the committee, Mr. Klein motioned to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Motion: Klein | Second: Harrison | Approved Unanimously

Pete Harrison, Secretary