

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
COUNTY OF STEUBEN  
LOCAL LAW TENTATIVELY NO. FIVE FOR THE YEAR 2017**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Steuben County Legislature will hold a Public Hearing in the Legislative Chambers, Steuben County Office Building, Bath, New York on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. upon County of Steuben Local Law Tentatively No. Five for the Year 2017, Amending Local Law No. Three for the Year 2010, Relative to the Administration and Operation of the Steuben County Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Plan and to provide for the apportionment of costs and operation of the Steuben County Self-Insurance Plan.

Said local law is as follows:

**SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

It is the intent of the within legislation to Amend Local Law No. Three for the Year 2010 and to provide for the apportionment of costs to the participants in and the maintenance and operation of the Steuben County Self-Insurance Plan through the enactment of these Rules & Regulations.

Said apportionment shall be a combination of past claims history, assessed full valuation and payroll costs. will provide for the operation of the plan on an accrued liability basis whereby amounts charged to participants shall be based on the estimated total liability of participants actuarially computed, arising each year, on an experience rating basis, whereby amounts charged to participants shall be based partially on the past liability of participants which have been adopted under Local Law No. 8 filed on June 29, 2007 shall not thereafter be discontinued.

**SECTION 2: APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS TO PLAN PARTICIPANTS**

Following the preparation of the annual estimate of projected amounts necessary for the ensuing calendar year, pursuant to Workers' Compensation Law §67 71, the share of the amounts chargeable to each participant shall be made in the following manner: 20% of such projected cost share shall be apportioned based on the proportion that the full aggregate valuation of the taxable real property of the participant bears to the aggregate full valuation of all participants; 60% shall be apportioned based on the proportion that the full aggregate payroll of the participant bears to the full aggregate payroll of all participants; and, the final 20% shall be apportioned among the participants based on the proportion of the full value of claims paid over the preceding five (5) years of each participant bears in proportion to the full aggregate value of all claims paid by all participants over that same period of time. in accordance with the rules and procedure, classifications and loss costs adopted by the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board to govern the underwriting of Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance, Voluntary Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance in the State of New York.

**SECTION 4: ENTRY AND WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPANTS**

Entry into the Plan by an eligible municipality shall be made by service upon the Administrator of a certified copy of the local resolution or legalizing act authorizing same on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year for the ensuing calendar year. Withdrawal by an eligible municipality from the Plan shall be made by service of a certified copy of the local resolution or legalizing act withdrawing from the Plan on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year for the ensuing calendar year. Any withdrawal from the Plan shall require payment of the withdrawing municipality's equitable share of the outstanding unfunded liabilities, as calculated by an actuarial reserve estimate, based on their portion of participant contributions for the last ten plan years or for the total plan years of participation in the plan where participation has been less than 10 years. of the Plan as of the date of the withdrawal. Liability to pay equitable share shall include an obligation for existing claims of each withdrawing participant together with administrative costs. Payment of said sum shall be made in a lump sum or periodic payments as determined by the Administrator of the Plan upon the advice and consent of the Administration Committee of the Steuben County Legislature.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect immediately.

**NOTE GUIDE:** Additions are underlined; deletions by ~~strikethrough~~.

**ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.**  
**"BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF STEUBEN COUNTY"**

Dated: July 10, 2017  
Village of Bath, New York

BRENDA K. MORI  
Clerk of the Legislature  
County of Steuben