

Resolution 2026-140

Resolution Authorizing Payment of the OTARMA Sedgwick Pooling Deductible After Settlement

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00p.m. on Thursday August 6, 2026 . The Trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution:

☐ Trustee Fleshman

☒ Trustee Blevins

☐ Trustee Fuller

WHEREAS Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, is a member of the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA) for purposes of risk management and insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, a Law Enforcement claim filed in 2017, identified as Claim No. OTR019684A1, was defended on behalf of Franklin Township by the law firm of Reminger Co., L.P.A.; and

WHEREAS the litigation resulted in a negotiated settlement in the total amount of Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$49,950.00); and (exhibit)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Franklin Township's participation in the OTARMA Sedgwick Pooling program, the Township is responsible for payment of a deductible in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) following settlement of the claim; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees finds it necessary and in the best interests of Franklin Township to authorize payment of the required deductible to satisfy the Township's obligation to OTARMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes payment in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA) Sedgwick Pooling as the Township's deductible for the settlement of Law Enforcement Claim No. OTR019684A1.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes employee Robyn Watkins to issue payment in the amount of \$3,000.00 to OTARMA upon the adoption of this Resolution and to complete all documentation necessary to satisfy the Township's obligation.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Ohio's Open Meetings Act.

Section 4. This Resolution shall in effect immediately upon adoption.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

☒ Trustee Fleshman

☐ Trustee Blevins

☐ Trustee Fuller

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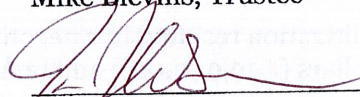
Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was as follows:

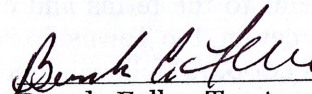
Fleshman: ☒ YES/ ☐ NO

Blevins: ☒ YES/ ☐ NO

Fuller: ☒ YES/ ☐ NO


Mike Blevins, Trustee


John Fleshman, Trustee


Brenda Fuller, Trustee



March 03, 2026

Franklin Township, Franklin County
C/O: Robyn Watkins
Via e-mail: rwatkins@franklin-township.com

RE: Claim #: OTR019684A1
 Member: Franklin Township, Franklin County
 Claimant: Richard Frost
 Date of Loss: 12/07/2017

We have now completed the settlement of the above captioned claim. Your certificate of coverage provides for a 3,000 deductible.

Please forward a check in the amount of \$3,000 payable to OTARMA.

Please mail the check to:

Sedgwick Pooling

ATTN: Donna Zager

300 Galleria Officentre, STE 200

Southfield, MI 48034

It was our pleasure to be of service to you regarding this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gus Katschka
Claims Representative

Robyn Watkins

From: Katschka, Gus <Gus.Katschka@Sedgwick.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2026 4:34 PM
To: Gourlay, Sharon; Robyn Watkins; Wendy French
Cc: Nicole Randazzio
Subject: RE: OTR019684A1 - Frost, Richard - 12/07/2017~~deductible correspondence
Attachments: Frost Release.pdf

Robyn:

Normally we only take the deductible out of a payment when it is a 1st party claim like an auto collision claim. This was a Law Enforcement claim which was litigated and defended by Reminger. It ultimately resolved with a settlement of \$49,950. We paid the settlement amount as we normally would for this type of claim and then the Township reimburses the Pool the amount of the deductible which is \$3,000 in this case.

I have enclosed a copy of the release for this settlement for your reference.

If you have any additional questions regarding the details of the claim, please contact me.

Thanks.

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From: Gourlay, Sharon <Sharon.Gourlay@sedgwick.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2026 4:15 PM
To: Robyn Watkins <rwatkins@franklin-township.com>; Wendy French <wfrench@acrisure.com>; Katschka, Gus <Gus.Katschka@Sedgwick.com>
Cc: Nicole Randazzio <nrandazzio@franklin-township.com>
Subject: RE: OTR019684A1 - Frost, Richard - 12/07/2017~~deductible correspondence

Gus,
Can you please advise Robyn regarding the below?

Thank you,
Sharon

From: Robyn Watkins <rwatkins@franklin-township.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2026 4:13 PM
To: Wendy French <wfrench@acrisure.com>
Cc: Gourlay, Sharon <Sharon.Gourlay@sedgwick.com>; Nicole Randazzio <nrandazzio@franklin-township.com>
Subject: RE: OTR019684A1 - Frost, Richard - 12/07/2017~~deductible correspondence

Sharon and Wendy,

Since this date of loss was on 12/07/2017. I was not employed at Franklin Township at that time so I will need some background on this claim. Historically, OTARMA has taken the deductible out before processing the claim. If a little background can be provided, then I can take that information to the trustees to get approval for payment.

Thank you,

Robyn E. Watkins

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