

# Excess Liability Insurance Renewal

# Background



OCTA annually purchases \$7M of liability insurance to protect against catastrophic losses above a \$5M self-insured retention.



OCTA is responsible to pay claims within the \$5M self-insured retention.




Historically, OCTA has a favorable loss history and has the financial ability to fully self-insure for liability claims.

OCTA can continue to explore insurance short- and long-term options when the insurance market improves.

# 2020 Insurance Market

There are a limited number of liability insurers writing public entity transportation risks;



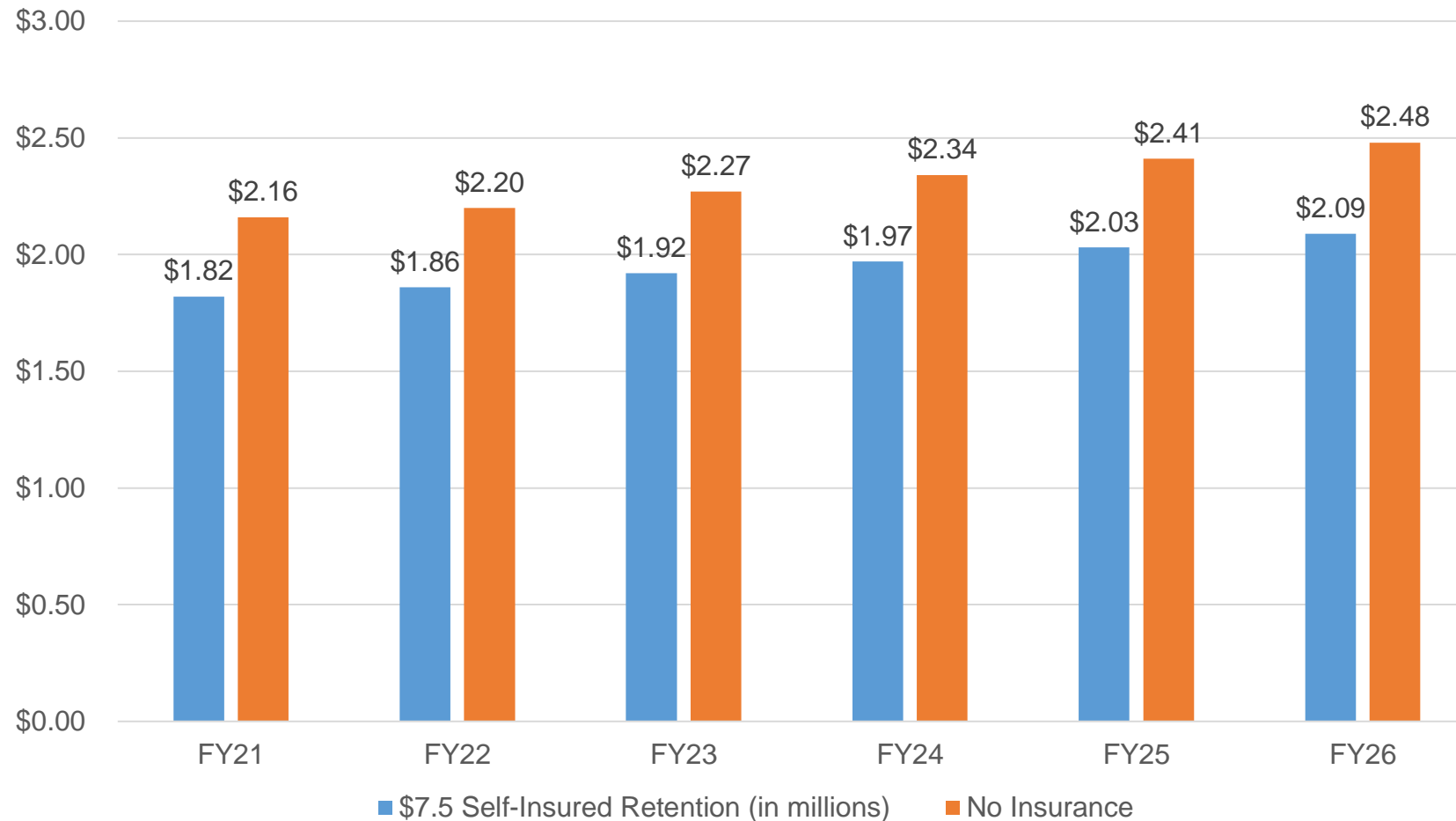
Only one quote was received (\$719,077) with a much higher self-insured retention;



The current insurance market pricing is not favorable to OCTA.

# High Retention versus Full Self-Insurance

Projected Average Ultimate Liability Losses  
(X1,000,000) 90% Confidence Level



# Options and Recommendation

## Based on this information, OCTA has two options:

- Pay 27% higher cost for insurance above \$7.5 million.
- Be fully self-insured until the insurance market is more favorable.

## Recommendation:

- Fully self-insure for liability claims.
- Current loss potential is within OCTA's ability to manage and finance full self-insurance.
- OCTA can continue to explore short- and long-term insurance options when the insurance market improves.