THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INSURANCE RISKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

General Liability

The University of Texas at El Paso is self-insured for general liability and workers compensation coverage under a self-managed program as authorized by Texas Labor Code, Chapter 503.

The University of Texas at El Paso does not purchase commercial general liability or employer's liability insurance for alleged torts committed by its employees who act within the scope of their employment, except in limited circumstances. The Texas Tort Claims Act ("the Act"), Chapter 101 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, provides a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for claimants who make tort claims under its provisions. These claims fall into two general areas: (i) injuries arising out of use of publicly owned motor vehicles and motor-driven equipment, and (ii) injuries arising out of conditions or use of property. The University of Texas at El Paso's liability under the Act is limited. Under the act, liability in cases of personal injuries or death is limited to a maximum amount of $250,000 per person and $500,000 for each single occurrence. The maximum amount of liability for injury to or destruction of property is $100,000 for each single occurrence.

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