COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Human Resources	Presenter(s):	Connie Boehnke
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, April 7, 2010	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of staff's recommendation to renew its agreement for excess Workers' Compensation insurance and claims service with Midwest Employers Casualty Company for one year.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County's Workers' Compensation coverage is a "self-insured" arrangement utilizing third parties for excess insurance and claims administration. The County has utilized Midwest Employers Casualty Company for excess insurance and claims service and Underwriters' Safety and Claims, Inc. for claims administration since 2000. The County renewed its agreement with Underwriters last year for two years so NO RENEWAL WITH UNDERWRITERS is needed this year. However, renewal with Midwest is needed this year.

Staff recommends a one year renewal with Midwest Employers Casualty Company at a rate of .1877 per $100 of payroll. This rate reflects a 6.7 % increase over the current rate:
$ 59,927.00 = Current rate
$ 64,157.00 = New rate for FY 2010

Since the County's agreement with both these providers will be up for renewal next year, staff plans to conduct a thorough analysis of the County's overall WC situation and to explore all options available to the County at that time.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approve staff's recommendation to renew the County's agreement with Midwest Employers Casualty Company for a period of one year for Workers' Compensation excess insurance and claims service.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

These funds reside in the Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Fund.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: