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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Pension Benefits Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.8, as amended (the "Act"), in particular section 81.0.1;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Employees' Pension Plan, Registration Number 0579839 (the "Plan").

### **CONSENT**

On November 5, 2019, the Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness, of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario ("FSRA") by delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer of FSRA (the "Chief Executive Officer") issued a Notice of Intended Decision to consent to the conversion of the Plan to a jointly sponsored pension plan under section 81.0.1 of the Act (the "Notice of Intended Decision").

Section 89(6) of the Act provides that any person on whom the Notice of Intended Decision is served has thirty (30) days after service of the Notice of Intended Decision to request a hearing by the Financial Services Tribunal (the "Tribunal").

On December 12, 2019, the Registrar of the Tribunal confirmed that no request for a hearing was delivered to the Tribunal in accordance with section 89(6) of the Act, and as a result, the Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness, may make the intended decision indicated in the Notice of Intended Decision.

Pursuant to the delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer, the Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness, has satisfied himself that all of the criteria specified in section 81.0.1(14) of the Act required for the conversion have been met.

**Therefore, the Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness, hereby consents to the conversion of the Plan to a jointly sponsored pension plan under section 81.0.1 of the Act, for the reasons set out in the Notice of Intended Decision and above.**

The effective date for the conversion of the Plan is July 1, 2020.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, *December 12.*, 2019.



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Joseph Shiner

*Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness*

By delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer

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