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I, Mike Causey, Commissioner of Insurance in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that: I have caused the Report on Examination of Halifax Mutual Insurance Company as of December 31, 2024 with the original on file at this Department and find the same to be a correct copy of the whole said original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this the 21st day of November, 2025.



Mike Causey  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Deputy Commissioner  
Financial Examination Division

**Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**

Enfield, North Carolina

**Report on Examination**

As of December 31, 2024

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November 19, 2025

Honorable Mike Causey  
Commissioner of Insurance  
State of North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions and in accordance with Section (“§”) 58-2-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (“GS”), the North Carolina Department of Insurance (“Department”) conducted an examination of the records, business affairs and financial condition of

### **Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**

(hereinafter referred to as the “Company”), acknowledging that its main administrative and statutory home office is located at 114 Southwest Railroad Street, Enfield, North Carolina 27823. The following report on examination is respectfully submitted.

## **SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION**

We performed a full-scope statutory examination of the Company. This examination covers the period from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2024, including any material transactions and events occurring subsequent to the examination date and noted during the course of this examination. The Department’s most recent prior examination of the Company was as of December 31, 2020.

The purpose of this examination is to assess the financial condition and controls of the Company and set forth findings of fact (together with citations of pertinent laws, regulations, and rules) with regard to any material adverse findings disclosed by the examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with auditing standards established by the Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) Financial Condition Examiners Handbook (“Handbook”). The Handbook requires that we plan and perform the examination to evaluate the financial condition, assess corporate governance, identify current and prospective risks of the Company, and evaluate system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks. An examination also includes identifying and evaluating significant risks that could cause an insurer’s surplus to be materially misstated both currently and prospectively.

All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process, and the following key functional activities were identified:

Surplus  
Investments  
Reinsurance (Ceding)  
Reserves and Claims Handling  
Underwriting and Premiums

This may include assessing significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation, management's compliance with GS Chapter 58 and evaluating management's compliance with statutory accounting principles. This examination does not attest to the fair presentation of the financial statements included herein. If during the course of the examination an adjustment is identified, the impact of such adjustment will be documented separately from the Company's financial statements.

This examination report includes significant findings of fact and general information about the insurer and its financial condition. There may be other items identified during the examination that, due to their nature (e.g., subjective conclusions, proprietary information, etc.), are not included within the examination report but separately communicated to the Company.

The Company's Annual Statements, work papers, and the independent audit work papers were reviewed and relied upon whenever possible. A trial balance reconciliation of the Annual Statement was performed, as were a verification of ownership and valuation of assets, determination of liabilities and reserves, and an analysis and review of such accounts and records as deemed necessary by the examination team. A management representation letter attesting to the Company's ownership of assets, the nonexistence of unrecorded liabilities and contingent liabilities was received from Company management.

The books and records of the Company are audited annually by independent certified public accountants in accordance with GS § 58-10-185(a). Strickland Hardee PLLC of Lexington, North Carolina, the designated independent public accountant of the Company, issued an unmodified opinion for each year subsequent to the Department's prior examination through, and including, the year ended December 31, 2024.

## REPORT ACRONYMS

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Board of Directors                              | “Board”      |
| Financial Condition Examiners Handbook          | “Handbook”   |
| General Statutes of North Carolina              | “GS”         |
| Halifax Mutual Insurance Company                | “Company”    |
| Information Technology General Controls         | “ITGC”       |
| Information Technology Planning Questionnaire   | “ITPQ”       |
| North Carolina Department of Insurance          | “Department” |
| National Association of Insurance Commissioners | “NAIC”       |
| Managing General Agent                          | “MGA”        |

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

### COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DIRECTIVES

- a. The Company provides the Actuarial Opinion to the Board of Directors (“Board”) annually; however, there was no indication in the meeting minutes that it was presented to the Board in accordance with the 2024 Property & Casualty Annual Statement Instructions (page 10) which states, “The Actuarial Opinion and the Actuarial Report must be made available to the Board. The minutes of the Board should indicate that the Appointed Actuary has presented such information to the Board and identify the manner of presentation (e.g. webinar, in-person presentation, written).” The Company is directed to comply with the Property & Casualty Annual Statement Instructions pursuant to GS § 58-2-165(c). (Refer to Subsequent Events)

## COMPANY HISTORY

The Company was incorporated and licensed on August 7, 1947, as a county farm mutual insurance company. On October 4, 1990, the Company amended its articles of incorporation to become a limited assessment mutual company and to change its name from Halifax County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Inc. to Halifax Mutual Insurance Company. The Company utilized E. L. Ross Inc., a Managing General Agent (“MGA”), from 1968 to June 30, 2012. Effective June 30, 2012, E. L. Ross Inc. terminated its MGA agreement with the Company and the MGA’s employees became employees of the Company effective July 1, 2012.

### DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Dividends are paid to policyholders as declared by the Company’s Board. Under the insurance regulations of North Carolina, the Company may pay dividends from its unassigned surplus that are in excess of any required minimum surplus requirements. The Company paid no dividends to policyholders during the examination period.

# MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### Members

The bylaws of the Company provide that an annual meeting of the members be held on the second Tuesday in May at the home office or at such other place as the Board may determine. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Chairperson of the Board, President, or whenever thirty percent (30%) or more of the members or a majority of directors request in writing.

### Board of Directors

The management of the Company and conduct of its affairs is vested in the Board. The bylaws specify that the number of directors shall be no less than seven and no more than nine. Directors are elected annually at the annual meeting of members, and each director elected shall hold office for a term of three years.

The following individuals served as directors as of December 31, 2024:

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Location</b>    | <b>Principal Occupation</b>                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Donald Milton Adkins    | Rocky Mount, NC    | Financial Advisor, Edward Jones               |
| David Bryant Jones      | Enfield, NC        | President, Enfield Bonded Warehouse           |
| Ronald Davis Locke, Sr. | Enfield, NC        | Planning and Zoning Director, Town of Enfield |
| Ann Elliot Newbern      | Roanoke Rapids, NC | Real Estate Agent, Wilkie Real Estate         |
| Pam House Strickland    | Whitakers, NC      | Retired                                       |
| Marvin Elwood Ward      | Roanoke Rapids, NC | Retired                                       |
| Orpha Gene Watson       | Whitakers, NC      | President, O.J. Smith Farms, Inc.             |
| Thomas Holmes Wellman   | Roanoke Rapids, NC | Attorney at Law, Wellman & White, PLLC        |

The Board established several committees including an Audit Committee, an Investment Committee, and an Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Company.

The following individuals served on the Board's established committees as of December 31, 2024:

#### Audit Committee

Orpha Gene Watson, Chair  
Donald Milton Adkins  
Ronald Davis Locke, Sr.  
Ann Elliot Newbern  
Pam House Strickland  
Marvin Elwood Ward  
Thomas Holmes Wellman

#### Investment Committee

Orpha Gene Watson, Chair  
David Jones  
Lori Clay  
Ronald Davis Locke, Sr.  
Russell Eaves  
Jim Pagnani  
Wes Strandberg

#### Executive Committee

Orpha Gene Watson, Chair  
Thomas Holmes Wellman  
David Jones  
Lori Clay

## **Officers**

The bylaws provide that the Board will elect the officers of the Company, which consist of a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers deemed necessary by the Board. All officers shall hold offices for one year, subject to removal at any time by the Board, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Officers of the Company may be members of the Board.

The following individuals served as officers of the Company as of December 31, 2024:

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Title</b>                       |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lori Clay         | President, Chief Executive Officer |
| David Jones       | Secretary, Treasurer               |
| Orpha Gene Watson | Board Chairperson                  |

## **CODE OF CONDUCT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The Company has an established policy and procedure to identify existing or potential conflicts of interest and to report the same to the Board. Annually, the Company requires a signed statement from each director and officer disclosing any conflict of interest. A review of the signed conflict of interest statements for the examination period revealed that the Company acted in accordance with its policies and procedures for disclosure of conflicts of interest.

## **CORPORATE RECORDS**

We reviewed the minutes of the meetings of the Board and its committees for the period under examination. Based on our review, it appears that the minutes documented the Company's significant transactions and events, and the directors' approval of these transactions and events.

The Company's articles of incorporation and bylaws were reviewed for any changes during the period under examination. No changes were made to the articles of incorporation or bylaws during the period under examination.

## **STATUTORY DEPOSITS**

Statutory deposits are maintained as required by insurance regulatory agencies for doing business in such jurisdictions. The Company's 2024 Annual Statement Schedule E, Part 3 contains a complete description and listing of the Company's statutory deposits by state. At December 31, 2024, the Company maintained a statutory deposit in North Carolina totaling \$403,936.

## **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

The Company's books and records are maintained at the main administrative office at 114 Southwest Railroad Street, Enfield, North Carolina 27823.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTROLS**

The Department performed a risk-based assessment and review of the Company's Information Technology General Controls ("ITGCs") in accordance with the NAIC requirements as outlined in the Handbook. The guidance and direction used to perform the review of the Company's ITGCs were derived from Exhibit C Part 1 – Information Technology Planning Questionnaire ("ITPQ") and Exhibit C Part 2 – Information Technology Work Program (collectively, "Exhibit C"). The Company's responses to the ITPQ were evaluated, and certain controls within the IT control environment were tested to assess whether the selected controls were designed effectively and were functioning properly.

The Department's objectives were to obtain reasonable assurance about whether:

- a. the Company had a process in place to effectively identify, mitigate and manage its IT risks;
- b. the Company's control structure, policies and procedures were suitably designed to achieve the control objectives specified in Exhibit C; and
- c. the Company was complying with those policies and procedures.

The objectives above were achieved through a combination of reviewing the Company's policies and procedures, testing key areas related to Exhibit C, interviewing the Company's IT management, reviewing IT risk assessment processes, and leveraging relevant risk assessment procedures performed by Strickland Hardee PLLC.

Based upon our risk-based assessment and review, the Company's ITGCs were determined to be effective.

## **FIDELITY BONDS AND OTHER INSURANCE**

The Company has fidelity bond coverage totaling \$500,000 in aggregate, which exceeds the minimum amount of fidelity bond coverage recommended by the Handbook.

In addition, the Company is a named insured on various corporate property and liability policies, including workers' compensation and employers' liability, cyber liability, professional liability and commercial vehicle liability issued to the Company, which appeared to be adequate to cover risks in the normal course of business.

## **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PENSION PLANS**

The Company adopted a defined contribution plan effective July 1, 2012, covering all employees of the Company. Employees may contribute a percentage of their compensation up to the maximum amount allowed by law to the plan and the Company matches up to 3% of the employees' compensation. Matching contributions made by the Company totaled \$15,566 and \$18,505 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Company has no legal obligation for benefits under this plan.

## TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION

The Company is a single-state assessable mutual insurer licensed to write property and casualty insurance in North Carolina. The Company primarily writes homeowners' and farm owners' multi-peril lines, historically in the northern section of North Carolina; however, the Company has been expanding into central and western counties of North Carolina in order to diversify the geographic distribution of its business. The Company operates through independent agents.

## TRENDS OF THE COMPANY

The following data, obtained from annual statements filed with the Department, illustrates the trends of the Company for the four-year period ended, December 31, 2024:

| Year | Net Admitted Assets | Surplus     | Gross Premiums Written | Net Earned Premiums | Net Income (Loss) |
|------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2024 | \$16,133,658        | \$7,489,921 | \$17,633,801           | \$8,843,559         | \$1,741,932       |
| 2023 | \$13,613,127        | \$5,215,392 | \$18,285,717           | \$8,889,839         | \$624,725         |
| 2022 | \$13,186,504        | \$4,328,347 | \$17,962,275           | \$6,893,341         | \$(1,317,592)     |
| 2021 | \$13,025,445        | \$5,846,035 | \$17,178,239           | \$5,331,967         | \$(67,303)        |

## ACTUARIAL OPINION

Every property and casualty insurance company doing business in this State, unless otherwise exempted by the Commissioner, shall annually submit the opinion of an appointed actuary and an actuarial opinion summary in accordance with GS § 58-10-150 and GS § 58-10-155.

The statutory reserves and related items for 2024 were reviewed and certified by the Company's Appointed Actuary, Thomas W. Vasey, FCAS, MAAA, of Davies Actuarial, Audit & Consulting, Inc. Actuarial opinions regarding the Company's reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses were issued by an appointed actuary for all years in the examination period. The appointed actuary evaluated the data provided by the Company for reasonableness and consistency of the losses and loss adjustment expense reserves. According to the actuarial opinions, the Company's reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses met the requirements of the insurance laws of North Carolina; were consistent with reserves computed in accordance with accepted actuarial standards and principles; and made a reasonable provision for all losses and loss adjustment expense obligations of the Company.

# REINSURANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## REINSURANCE CEDED

### Multi-line Excess of Loss

The Company has a two-layer excess of loss reinsurance contract with various reinsurers, effective January 1, 2024, whereby the reinsurers provide coverage of up to \$2,000,000 per risk in excess of the first \$125,000 of losses for its property lines of business including fire, allied lines and the property sections of homeowner's and farmowners' multi-peril policies and \$1,000,000 for any one insured in excess of the first \$125,000 of losses for its casualty business including standalone farm liability and the casualty sections of homeowners' and farmowners' policies.

| Multi-line Excess of Loss |             |                                                       |                                                                        |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Layer                     | Retention   | Reinsurance Coverage                                  | Maximum Occurrence Limit                                               |
| First                     | \$125,000   | losses in excess of \$125,000 and up to \$875,000     | \$2,000,000 for property business<br>\$1,000,000 for casualty business |
| Second                    | \$1,000,000 | losses in excess of \$1,000,000 and up to \$1,000,000 | \$2,000,000 for property business<br>\$1,000,000 for casualty business |

The Company ceded premiums totaling \$3,446,874 and \$3,304,411 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, under this contract.

### Property Catastrophe Excess of Loss

The Company has a six-layer property catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance contract with various reinsurers, effective January 1, 2024, whereby the reinsurers indemnify the Company for fire, allied lines, and property losses occurring under the Company's homeowners' multiple peril and farmowners' multi-peril policies.

The following table summarizes the Company's loss retention limits on the ultimate net loss for any one loss occurrence, the reinsurer's liability on the ultimate net loss for any one loss occurrence, and the occurrence limitations for each layer of coverage:

| Property Catastrophe Excess of Loss |                   |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Layer                               | Company Retention | Reinsurance Coverage per occurrence | Maximum Occurrence Limit |
| First                               | \$1,000,000       | net loss in excess of \$1,000,000   | \$500,000                |
| Second                              | \$1,500,000       | net loss in excess of \$1,500,000   | \$2,000,000              |
| Third                               | \$3,500,000       | net loss in excess of \$3,500,000   | \$4,000,000              |
| Fourth                              | \$7,500,000       | net loss in excess of \$7,500,000   | \$7,500,000              |
| Fifth                               | \$15,000,000      | net loss in excess of \$15,000,000  | \$16,000,000             |
| Sixth                               | \$31,000,000      | net loss in excess of \$31,000,000  | \$26,625,000             |

The Company ceded premiums totaling \$4,502,945 and \$4,483,065 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, under this contract.

## Second Event Property Catastrophe Excess of Loss

The Company has a second event property catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance contract with various reinsurers, effective January 1, 2024, whereby the reinsurers indemnify the Company after the Company sustains combined net losses from two or more occurrences. The Company retains the first \$500,000 of the net loss for each occurrence. After the combined losses of the first and second occurrences exceed \$1,000,000, the reinsurers provide coverage up to \$1,000,000 for the second occurrence. The Company ceded premiums totaling \$169,939 and \$156,133 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, under this contract.

## Property Catastrophe Reinstatement Premium Protection

The Company has property catastrophe reinstatement premium protection reinsurance contracts with various reinsurers, effective January 1, 2024, whereby the reinsurers indemnify the Company for 100% of any reinstatement premium, which the Company is required to pay during the term of the agreement for reinsurance coverage for the second through fourth layers under the property catastrophe excess of loss contracts. The Company ceded premiums totaling \$537,259 and \$580,797 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, under this contract.

## Home Field Advantage Program

The Company has a 100% multi-line quota share reinsurance agreement with The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspections and Insurance Company, effective July 1, 2020, which provides the following coverage:

| Line of Business Covered        | Reinsurer's Liability Limit                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Business Equipment Breakdown    | \$5,000,000 per accident per policy                     |
| Employment Practices Liability  | \$50,000 annual per policy                              |
| Farmowners' Equipment Breakdown | \$5,000,000 per accident per policy                     |
| Home Systems Protection         | \$50,000 per accident per policy                        |
| Identity Recovery               | \$25,000 annual per policy                              |
| Service Line Failure            | \$10,000 per accident per policy                        |
| Cyber Suite Coverage            | \$50,000 annual per policy, \$25,000 annual per insured |
| Home Cyber Protection           | \$25,000 annual per policy                              |

The Company ceded premiums totaling \$361,206 and \$380,356 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, under this contract.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following financial statements are based on the statutory financial statements filed by the Company with the Department and present the financial condition of the Company for the period ending December 31, 2024. The supporting exhibits present the information required to be included, in conformity with reporting practices prescribed by the Department. The financial statements and supporting schedules as of December 31, 2023, are unexamined and are presented for comparative purposes only.

**Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Statutory Statement of Admitted Assets**  
**December 31, 2024**

|                                                                            | <b>2024</b>         | <b>2023</b><br><i>(unexamined)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bonds                                                                      | \$1,205,872         | \$3,218,622                        |
| Preferred stocks                                                           | 57,219              | 54,881                             |
| Common stocks                                                              | 6,583,385           | 5,423,480                          |
| Properties occupied by the Company                                         | 352,047             | 368,333                            |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments                          | 5,895,160           | 2,203,842                          |
| Other invested assets                                                      | 112,428             | 112,428                            |
| <b>Total cash and invested assets</b>                                      | <b>14,206,110</b>   | <b>11,381,587</b>                  |
| Investment income due and accrued                                          | 76,157              | 82,584                             |
| Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in course of collection          | 219,700             | 297,824                            |
| Deferred premiums and agents' balances booked but deferred and not yet due | 1,251,683           | 1,481,865                          |
| Amounts recoverable from reinsurers                                        | 234,155             | 11,016                             |
| Current federal income tax recoverable and interest thereon                | 145,853             | 358,252                            |
| <b>Total admitted assets</b>                                               | <b>\$16,133,658</b> | <b>\$13,613,127</b>                |

**Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Statutory Statement of Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds**  
**December 31, 2024**

|                                                                       | <b>2024</b>         | <b>2023</b><br><i>(unexamined)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Losses                                                                | \$696,050           | \$812,958                          |
| Loss adjustment expenses                                              | 28,600              | 52,810                             |
| Commissions payable, contingent commissions and other similar charges | 514,544             | 664,641                            |
| Other expenses                                                        | 21,414              | 23,160                             |
| Taxes, licenses, and fees                                             | (381)               | 1,878                              |
| Current federal income taxes                                          | 89,264              | -                                  |
| Net deferred tax liability                                            | 602,288             | 338,744                            |
| Unearned premiums                                                     | 6,567,415           | 6,795,396                          |
| Advance premium                                                       | 508,975             | 464,109                            |
| Ceded reinsurance premiums payable                                    | (385,290)           | (756,196)                          |
| Refunds payable                                                       | 858                 | 234                                |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                              | <b>8,643,737</b>    | <b>8,397,735</b>                   |
| Unassigned funds                                                      | 7,489,921           | 5,215,392                          |
| <b>Surplus as regards policyholders</b>                               | <b>7,489,921</b>    | <b>5,215,392</b>                   |
| <b>Total liabilities, surplus and other funds</b>                     | <b>\$16,133,658</b> | <b>\$13,613,127</b>                |

**Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Statutory Statement of Operations**  
**December 31, 2024**

|                                                      | <b>2024</b>        | <b>2023</b><br><i>(unexamined)</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Underwriting income</b>                           |                    |                                    |
| Premiums earned                                      | \$8,843,559        | \$8,889,839                        |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                    |                    |                                    |
| Losses incurred                                      | 3,416,357          | 4,583,110                          |
| Loss adjustment expenses incurred                    | 432,543            | 512,903                            |
| Other underwriting expenses incurred                 | 3,296,215          | 3,574,678                          |
| <b>Total underwriting deductions</b>                 | <b>7,145,115</b>   | <b>8,670,691</b>                   |
| <b>Net underwriting gain</b>                         | <b>1,698,444</b>   | <b>219,148</b>                     |
| <b>Investment income</b>                             |                    |                                    |
| Net investment income earned                         | 252,510            | 229,079                            |
| Net realized capital gains                           | 71,816             | 125,250                            |
| <b>Net investment gain</b>                           | <b>324,326</b>     | <b>354,329</b>                     |
| <b>Other income</b>                                  |                    |                                    |
| Finance and service charges not included in premiums | 23,849             | 18,795                             |
| Interest income                                      | 18,915             | -                                  |
| Misc income                                          | 21                 | 912                                |
| Key man life insurance premiums                      | (1,753)            | (1,754)                            |
| <b>Total other income</b>                            | <b>41,032</b>      | <b>17,953</b>                      |
| Federal income taxes incurred                        | 321,870            | (33,294)                           |
| <b>Net income</b>                                    | <b>\$1,741,932</b> | <b>\$624,725</b>                   |

**Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Statutory Statement of Surplus**  
**December 31, 2024**

|                                                               | <b>2024</b>        | <b>2023</b><br><i>(unexamined)</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Surplus as regards to policyholders, beginning of year</b> | \$5,215,392        | \$4,328,347                        |
| Surplus increases (decreases):                                |                    |                                    |
| Net income                                                    | 1,741,932          | 624,725                            |
| Change in net unrealized capital gains                        | 699,735            | 373,501                            |
| Change in net deferred income tax                             | (77,539)           | (125,115)                          |
| Change in non-admitted assets                                 | (89,599)           | 13,934                             |
| <b>Net change in surplus as regards policyholders</b>         | <b>2,274,529</b>   | <b>887,045</b>                     |
| <b>Surplus as regards to policyholders, end of year</b>       | <b>\$7,489,921</b> | <b>\$5,215,392</b>                 |

**Halifax Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Statutory Statement of Cash Flow**  
**December 31, 2024**

|                                                                    | 2024               | 2023 ( <i>unexamined</i> ) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Cash from (used by) operations</b>                              |                    |                            |
| Premiums collected net of reinsurance                              | \$9,339,656        | \$8,674,118                |
| Net investment income                                              | 273,898            | 188,457                    |
| Miscellaneous income                                               | 41,032             | 17,953                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                                       | <b>9,654,585</b>   | <b>8,880,528</b>           |
| Benefit and loss related payments                                  | 3,756,404          | 4,804,838                  |
| Commissions, expenses paid and aggregate write-ins for deductions  | 3,907,070          | 4,172,138                  |
| Federal income taxes paid                                          | 27,601             | -                          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                       | <b>7,691,075</b>   | <b>8,976,976</b>           |
| <b>Net cash from (used by) operations</b>                          | <b>1,963,510</b>   | <b>(96,448)</b>            |
| <b>Cash from (used by) investments</b>                             |                    |                            |
| Proceeds from investments sold, matured, or repaid                 | 2,762,466          | 977,173                    |
| Cost of investments acquired                                       | 945,683            | 2,822,716                  |
| <b>Net cash from (used by) investments</b>                         | <b>1,816,783</b>   | <b>(1,845,543)</b>         |
| <b>Cash from (used by) financing and miscellaneous sources</b>     |                    |                            |
| Other cash (applied) provided                                      | (88,974)           | 15,828                     |
| <b>Net cash from (used by) financing and miscellaneous sources</b> | <b>(88,974)</b>    | <b>15,828</b>              |
| <b>Reconciliation of cash and short-term investments</b>           |                    |                            |
| <b>Net change in cash and short-term investments</b>               | <b>3,691,319</b>   | <b>(1,926,163)</b>         |
| Cash and short-term investments, beginning of year                 | 2,203,842          | 4,130,004                  |
| <b>Cash and short-term investments, end of year</b>                | <b>\$5,895,163</b> | <b>\$2,203,841</b>         |

## COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department.

The more significant accounting policies followed by the Company are as follows:

**Bonds:** Bonds not backed by other loans are stated at amortized value using the interest method. Non-investment grade short-term bonds are stated at the lower of amortized value or fair value.

**Common and Preferred stocks:** Common stocks are stated at market. Redeemable preferred stocks are stated at amortized value. Perpetual preferred stocks are stated at fair value. Non-investment grade preferred stocks are stated at the lower of amortized value or fair value.

**Cash and short-term investments:** Short-term investments are stated at amortized values using the interest method. Non-investment grade short-term investments are stated at the lower of amortized value or fair value.

**Premiums:** Premium are recognized as revenue ratably over the periods covered by the policies, whereas the costs of acquiring businesses are charged to underwriting expenses when incurred. Unearned premiums are calculated on a daily pro rata basis and represent the premiums related to the unexpired terms of policies in force. Unearned premiums are stated net amounts ceded to reinsurers. Policyholders have the option to pay premiums in quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments.

**Reinsurance:** Reinsurance premiums and liabilities related to reinsurance ceded are accounted for on a basis consistent with that used in accounting for the original policies issued by the Company and the terms of the reinsurance contracts. Premiums and losses on the reinsurance ceded are reported as reductions of premiums earned and losses and loss adjustment expense incurred, respectively.

**Non-admitted assets:** Certain assets, such as premiums over 90 days past due, excess of book value over market value for securities, and prepaid expenses, are “nonadmitted” and are charges against surplus.

**Losses & loss adjustment expense:** Includes amounts determined from individual case estimates and loss reports and amounts, based on experience, for losses incurred but not reported. Estimated amounts of salvage and subrogation and reinsurance recoverable are deducted from the reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses.

### Analysis of Assets:

The Company reported the following assets as non-admitted as of December 31, 2024: 1) Furniture and equipment totaling \$91,475 and 2) Prepaid expenses totaling \$11,513.

### Reinsurance Activity:

The Company has various reinsurance contracts to minimize its exposure to losses. Reinsurance contracts do not relieve the Company of its primary obligation to policyholders. Failure of the reinsurers to discharge their obligations could result in losses to the Company. The Company utilizes Acrisure Re as a reinsurance intermediary to negotiate and obtain reinsurance contracts on its behalf for specifically identified risks.

Direct and ceded premiums written and earned are as follows:

|                    | 2024               | 2023               |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Direct written     | \$17,633,801       | \$18,285,717       |
| Ceded written      | (9,018,223)        | (8,904,762)        |
| <b>Net written</b> | <b>8,615,578</b>   | <b>9,380,955</b>   |
| Direct earned      | 17,948,071         | 18,116,541         |
| Ceded earned       | (9,104,512)        | (9,226,701)        |
| <b>Net earned</b>  | <b>\$8,843,559</b> | <b>\$8,889,839</b> |

The reinsurers share in the risks at different levels as specified in the reinsurance contracts. The types of contracts and retention limits are described under the Reinsurance Program Overview.

### Summary of Reserves:

The following provides a reconciliation of the Company's reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses:

|                                                                               | 2024               | 2023               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, beginning of year</b>    | \$865,768          | \$1,356,188        |
| <b>Add:</b>                                                                   |                    |                    |
| Provision for losses and loss adjustment expenses, current year               | 3,781,954          | 4,594,043          |
| Change in estimated losses and loss adjustment expenses, prior years          | 66,946             | 501,970            |
| <b>Total incurred</b>                                                         | <b>3,848,900</b>   | <b>5,096,013</b>   |
| <b>Deduct:</b>                                                                |                    |                    |
| Losses and loss adjustment expenses paid, current year                        | 3,137,364          | 3,835,428          |
| Losses and loss adjustment expenses paid, prior year                          | 852,654            | 1,751,005          |
| <b>Total paid</b>                                                             | <b>3,990,018</b>   | <b>5,586,433</b>   |
| <b>Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, end of year</b>          | <b>724,650</b>     | <b>865,768</b>     |
| <b>Increase(decrease) in reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses</b> | <b>\$(141,118)</b> | <b>\$(490,420)</b> |

Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses are reported net of the amounts that are recoverable under the Company's reinsurance contracts. At December 31, 2024, and 2023, the liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses was reduced by \$327,733 and \$654,738, respectively, for amounts to be recovered from reinsurers.

### **Surplus:**

The following, in conjunction with the Statutory Statement of Surplus, represents the changes in the Company's surplus since the Department's last examination as of December 31, 2020.

|                                                                | 2022               | 2021               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Surplus as regards to policyholders, beginning of year</b>  | <b>\$5,846,035</b> | <b>\$5,326,642</b> |
| Surplus increases (decreases):                                 |                    |                    |
| Net loss                                                       | (1,317,592)        | (67,303)           |
| Change in net unrealized capital gain (loss)                   | (513,494)          | 544,733            |
| Change in net deferred income tax                              | 296,171            | 18,840             |
| Change in non-admitted assets                                  | 17,227             | 23,123             |
| <b>Change in surplus as regards policyholders for the year</b> | <b>(1,517,688)</b> | <b>519,393</b>     |
| <b>Surplus as regards to policyholders, end of year</b>        | <b>\$4,328,347</b> | <b>\$5,846,035</b> |

## **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On August 13, 2025, the Company's Appointed Actuary, Thomas W. Vasey, FCAS, MAAA, met with the Board virtually and presented the actuarial opinion as of December 31, 2024. Based on our review, the meeting minutes indicate the presentation of such information to the Board.

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## CONCLUSION

The examination procedures described, herein, revealed no material adverse findings or adjustments to surplus. Refer to the Summary of Significant Findings.

We conclude that the Company complies with the minimum surplus requirements of GS § 58-7-75 for the kinds of insurance that the Company has been authorized to write, which is \$700,000.

The courteous cooperation and assistance extended by the officers and employees of the Company during the examination is hereby acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,



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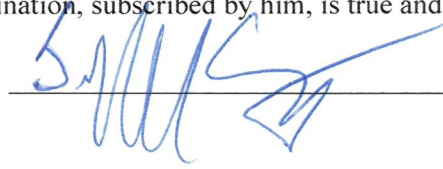
November 19, 2025

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

Jeffrey Streyle, North Carolina Department of Insurance, being first, duly sworn, deposes and says that this report on examination, subscribed by him, is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Signature:



Date:

11/19/25

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

Notary Public Signature:



Notary Public Seal:

