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TO: Board of Directors

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Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

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SUBJECT: Board Memorandum No. 659

Resolution to Approve Reviewers and Alternates, Approve the Task Order Statement of Work for Review of the FCIC Cost of Production Insurance

Plan for Cotton, and Approve Execution of the Contract

There is submitted for your consideration and approval a resolution to approve a list of reviewers and alternates and the task order statement of work for the review of the FCIC Cost of Production Insurance Plan for Cotton, and to authorize the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (Corporation) to take such action as necessary to enter into contracts with the reviewers for the review of this submission. This plan of insurance was developed for FCIC under contract as required by section 522(c)(9) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act).

Section 505(e) of the Act requires the Board to enter into contracts with persons experienced as actuaries and in underwriting for review of any policy or plan of insurance, or any related material or modification of a policy or plan of insurance proposed to be offered under the Act. Attached is a list of persons and entities from the approved list of Board reviewers that are recommended to conduct reviews of the proposed FCIC Cost of Production Insurance Plan for Cotton. Also attached is a task order statement of work necessary to execute the contract for this proposed Board action

The resolution stated below will authorize: 1) the Manager of the Corporation to take such action as necessary to enter into and execute contracts with the persons or entities on the attached list, or the alternates in case the proposed persons are not available, to review the proposed FCIC Cost of Production Insurance Plan for Cotton prior to Board action; and 2) the attached task order statement of work to be used to execute the contracts.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act) requires the Board to enter into contracts with persons experienced as actuaries and in underwriting for reviews of any policy or plan of insurance, or any related material or modification of a policy or plan of insurance proposed to be offered under the Act, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That: 1) the Manager of the Corporation be authorized to take such action as necessary to enter into and execute contracts with the persons or entities on the attached list, or the alternates in case the proposed persons are not available, to review the proposed FCIC Cost of Production Insurance Plan for Cotton prior to Board action; and 2) the attached task order statement of work be used to execute the contracts.

/s/ Diana Moslak Diana Moslak Secretary Federal Crop Insurance Corporation