

PROTECTIVE LIFE CORPORATION
COMPENSATION & MANAGEMENT SUCCESSION COMMITTEE CHARTER
(Effective February 21, 2023)

- I. Purpose.** The Compensation and Management Succession Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Protective Life Corporation ("Company") is charged with the broad responsibilities of satisfying itself that the senior officers of the Company and its subsidiaries are effectively compensated in terms of salaries, incentive compensation and benefits that are internally equitable, externally competitive, and commensurate with the performance of the individual and the Company. The Committee shall periodically evaluate the Company's compensation policies to ensure that the incentives provided are appropriate (including assessing, as and when appropriate, whether these policies provide an incentive for participants to take undue risks), in each case taking into account (to the extent necessary or appropriate) the Company's business plans and objectives and risk management policies. The Committee shall also review and recommend to the Board that the disclosure and discussion of executive officer compensation be included in the registration statement of Protective Life Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("PLICO"), in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

II. Duties and Responsibilities

A. The Committee will:

- 1.** Review and recommend to the Board compensation policies and programs applicable to the Company's executive officers, as defined in Rule 405 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (or such broader group of key employees that the Committee or Board determines to be necessary or appropriate (collectively with the executive officers, the "senior officers")). This review should evaluate whether the Company's compensation policies and guidelines provide appropriate incentives consistent with the Company's business objectives and risk management practices.
- 2.** Review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the Company's Annual Incentive Plan, as amended (the "AIP"), including the total amount of bonuses to be paid to senior officers each year under the AIP and the methodology used to determine individual bonuses.
- 3.** Review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the administration of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended (the "LTIP") (including awards to senior officers thereunder, setting the criteria for payment of such awards (including any phantom share awards)) and determining the achievement of any applicable performance objectives for awards made under the LTIP.
- 4.** Review and recommend to the Board corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), evaluate the CEO's performance in light of these goals and objectives, and recommend the CEO's compensation level based on this evaluation. In determining its recommendation for the long-term incentive component of CEO compensation, the Committee should consider the Company's performance, the value of similar incentive

awards to CEO's at comparable companies, and the awards given to the Company's CEO in prior years. The CEO cannot be present during any voting or deliberations by the Committee on his or her compensation.

5. Review and recommend to the Board the base salary, AIP bonus, long-term incentive compensation (including phantom share awards) and other compensation of the CEO and (considering the recommendations of the CEO) the other senior officers of the Company.
6. Review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the Company's incentive compensation plans and all material changes to the Company's retirement plans, unless otherwise delegated.
7. Review and make recommendations to the Board, prior to implementation, with respect to all other material employee benefit plans and all material changes thereto which apply to a significant number of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries or which would entail a significant cost to the Company.
8. Review with the CEO and report to the Board on the performance of senior officers and senior management succession plans.
9. Review all information necessary to produce an annual report on executive officer compensation for inclusion in PLICO's registration statement, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
10. Conduct an annual performance evaluation of the Committee, including a review and assessment of the adequacy of this Charter, and report its conclusions to the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

- B.** In addition to the Committee's duties and responsibilities relating to compensation, when it becomes necessary to appoint a new CEO, the Committee, in consultation with all directors who are not officers (and members of management as deemed appropriate), will review and recommend candidates for approval by the full Board.

III. Membership. The Committee will be composed of not less than three (3) directors. Each member of the Committee must be independent. Members of the Committee will be considered independent if they meet the requirements of applicable law and regulations and the rules of a stock exchange selected for purposes of satisfying the disclosure requirements of the SEC applicable to PLICO. The Chairman of the Committee will be one of such directors. The Committee and its Chairman will be appointed annually by the Board and may be removed by action of the Board.

IV. Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Committee may be held at such time and at such place as the Board or Committee may from time to time fix by resolution. Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or any two (2) members of the Committee. Any director may attend any Committee meeting; directors who are officers or

employees of the Company may be excused from any portion of a Committee meeting at the discretion of the Committee. Notice of Committee meetings shall be provided by the Secretary of the Company in accordance with Section 3.12 and Article 9 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the "Bylaws"). Committee members may participate in Committee meetings by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment as provided in Section 3.9 of the Bylaws. The Committee may transact business in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws governing quorum, majority action, and action without a meeting.

- V. **Sub-Committees.** The Committee will have the authority to assign to subcommittees any matter for study or consideration. Any such subcommittees will report to the Committee, and the Committee will take action, if any, as appropriate.
- VI. **Consultants.** The Committee is empowered to secure, at the Company's expense, the services of such advisors (including compensation consultants and independent legal counsel) as it deems necessary or appropriate to assist it in the fulfillment of its duties and responsibilities. The Committee shall be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of any such advisor, and shall have the exclusive power to retain and terminate any such advisor, and to determine such advisor's fees and other terms of engagement. The Committee may select and retain any such advisor only after taking into consideration all factors relevant to that person's independence from management, including all such factors set forth in applicable law and regulations. The Committee may select or receive advice from any advisor that it prefers including advisors that are not independent, after considering all factors relevant to the advisor's independence. The Committee shall not be required to implement or act consistently with the advice or recommendations of its compensation consultant, legal counsel or other advisor to the Committee, and the authority granted in this Charter shall not affect the ability or obligation of the Committee to exercise its own judgement in fulfillment of its duties under this Charter.

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