

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4

RESOLUTION APPOINTING PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS AS DEFINED IN NJSA 19:44A-20 ET.SEQ.

Whereas, the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund find that it is necessary and appropriate to obtain certain professional services pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-5 et seq.; and

Whereas, it is anticipated that some of these services will exceed \$17,500 in cost to the Fund during the 2017 Fund Year; and

Whereas, after careful consideration by the Fund Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund it has been determined to be in the best interest of the Fund to obtain these services following a “fair and open” process pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-20.1 et. seq.; and

Whereas, on May 21, 2012, the Fund adopted Resolution 2012-23 Establishing a three year rotating basis for the issuance of Requests for Qualifications for Fund Professionals where it is anticipated that their services will exceed \$17,500; and

Whereas, on November 28, 2016 the Fund adopted the *Fund Professional Evaluations Policy* which incorporates the guidelines regarding the issuance of Requests for Qualifications as established in Resolution 2012-23; and

Whereas, each Sub Committee of the Fund has been assigned responsibility for overseeing the Request for Qualifications process for certain Fund Professionals; and

Whereas, during Fund Year 2016, each of the Committees developed the Request for Qualifications, advertised for and accepted proposals from firms able to provide the services required by the Fund; and

Whereas, each Committee reviewed and scored the proposals based upon a set of established criteria to determine the firm that was best able to provide the required services to the Fund; and

Whereas, each Committee then reported their recommendations for appointment of Fund Professionals to the Executive Committee for their review and action; and

Whereas, each of the recommended firms understand that if awarded a contract the firm would be required to executed a “Political Contribution Disclosure Form”, “Business Entity Disclosure Certification”, and a “Stockholder Disclosure Certification”, a copy of which is attached to their Professional Service contract, acknowledging their understanding that by accepting this appointment they may be limited pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-20.6 in their ability to make reportable contributions pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-8 or 19:44A-16 as detailed in NJSA 19:44A-20.5.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, assembled in a public session on January 23, 2017, that:

1. David S. DeWeese, Esquire, Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, is hereby appointed as the Attorney (Solicitor) for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2017, and ending on December 31, 2017 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.

2. The DeWeese Law Firm, P. C. with David S. DeWeese, Esquire, Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey as the designated attorney, is hereby appointed as the Subrogation Attorney for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2017, and ending on December 31, 2017, or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
3. Qual-Lynx, with Alice Lihou and Chris Roselli as its designated claims representatives and Ann L. Noble as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Claims Administrator for General Liability, Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Property claims and Claims Advocate for EPL/POL coverage for a term commencing January 1, 2017 and continuing until December 31, 2017 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
4. AssetWORKS, Inc., with Melvin Ngayan as its designated representative is hereby appointed as Property Appraiser for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2017, and continuing until December 31, 2017 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.

Be It Further Resolved that the compensation for the services shall be in accordance with the amounts budgeted for the specific services and subject to contracts hereby authorized and approved by the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Chairperson and Secretary of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund are hereby authorized to execute Agreements with the individuals, partnerships and corporations hereby appointed for the performance of professional services providing for compensation within the amounts budgeted for those services, as follows:

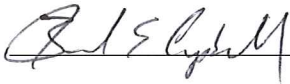
1. David S. DeWeese, Esquire, Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, as the designated attorney, as the Attorney (Solicitor) for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2017, and ending on December 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$97,391 as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
2. The DeWeese Law Firm, P. C. with David S. DeWeese, Esquire, Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey as the designated attorney, is hereby appointed as the Subrogation Attorney for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2017, and ending on December 31, 2017, in the amounts as set forth specifically in the agreement.
3. Qual-Lynx Associates, with Alice Lihou and Chris Roselli as its designated claims representatives and Ann L. Noble as its designated representative is hereby appointed as Claims Administrator for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for General Liability, Workers' Compensation, Property, and Claims Advocate for EPL/POL coverage for a term commencing January 1, 2017, and continuing until December 31, 2017, shall be compensated on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement, with a minimum fee of \$465,662 but not to exceed \$531,643 as Claims Administrator for General Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Property claims and \$10,000 for their role as Claims Advocate for EPL/POL claims, without the specific approval of the Commissioners, as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
4. AssetWORKS, with Melvin Ngayan as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Property Appraiser for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2017, and continuing until December 31, 2017, for property appraisal services at a cost of \$33,872 based upon anticipated building counts for calendar year 2017, as set forth specifically in the Agreement.

Be It Further Resolved that all of the Agreements set forth above are subject to specific approval by the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this Resolution shall be provided to the Treasurer of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and those so appointed for their information and attention.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland
Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
at a public meeting held on January 23, 2017.

**GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES
MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND**

BY: 

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: 
SECRETARY

DATE: 1-23-17