

**GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES  
MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND  
RESOLUTION #2018- 19**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
SECRETARY OF THE GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND  
COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND TO EXECUTE  
AN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SHARED SERVICES  
AGREEMENT FOR ONLINE POLICE TRAINING**

**WHEREAS**, the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund has been organized pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et. seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (TRICO JIF) is duly constituted as a Municipal Self Insurance Fund to provide insurance coverage to its member municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund have determined that the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is distinguished from commercial insurance providers by virtue of the fact that it is formed by municipalities, it is funded by public monies appropriated by the member municipalities, it serves a public purpose and is responsible for the discharge of its function in a manner consistent with policies applicable to municipal government; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et. seq.* provides the authority for a “local unit” to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with other “local units”, and it has been determined that the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund qualifies as a “local unit” under the definitions contained in the Statute; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the TRICO JIF participate in a Police Ad Hoc Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee is comprised of Police Command Staff from various TRICO JIF members as well as representatives from other Police Agencies throughout Southern New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee discusses the sources of claims against police departments and officers and recommends various training and risk management programs to mitigate the risk associated with police operations; and

**WHEREAS**, at a recent Police Ad Hoc Committee meeting, the Committee members recommended that the Funds explore providing access to online training concentrating in the areas of sexual harassment, harassment in the workplace, violence in the workplace, and other related subjects; and

**WHEREAS**, the TRICO JIF insures in excess of 600 police officers that could benefit from this training; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been deemed to be in the best interest of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the following "local units" for the purpose of advertising a Request for Proposals under the "Competitive Contracting" section of the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1*) for the purchase of online police training to each of the "local units":

- a.) Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
- b.) Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund have determined that it is appropriate to authorize the execution of this Shared Services Agreement, which authorizes the advertisement of the Request for Proposals for the purchase of online police training.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund assembled in a public session February 26, 2018, that:

1. The Chairperson and Secretary of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund are authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement.

2. The Agreement provides that the Request for Proposals for online police training under the "Competitive Contracting" section of the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1*) shall be advertised and submitted to vendors offering these services requesting that they submit proposals to provide the requested services to the "local units" participating in the Shared Services Agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on February 26, 2018.

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Attest:

  
Robert Law, Secretary

By:

  
Brad Campbell, Chairperson

Date: Feb 26 2018