

**GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES
MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND
RESOLUTION #2021- 20**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF FUND YEAR 2020 CLOSED
SESSION EXECUTIVE CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE FUND SOLICITOR**

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 is duly constituted as a Municipal Self Insurance Fund to provide insurance coverage to its member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is subject to the provisions of NJSA 10:4-6 the "Open Public Meetings Act"; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the Executive Committee, during Executive Claims Committee scheduled meetings of the Fund, deemed it necessary to enter into a closed session to discuss matters affecting the safety and property of the public and to discuss pending or anticipated litigation and/or contract negotiations as authorized by NJSA10:4-12; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSA10:4-14 minutes of these closed sessions were transcribed by the Fund Recording Secretary and approved by the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, in correspondence dated March 12, 2021, the Fund Recording Secretary requested that the Fund Solicitor review the closed session meeting minutes from Fund Year 2020 to make a determination as to whether any of these minutes could be released to the public; and

WHEREAS, in correspondence dated May 10, 2021, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the Fund Solicitor advised the Executive Director's Office that the Closed Session Minutes from the 2020 Executive Claims Committee Meetings can be released to the public in their entirety, except for the following specific sections of these minutes, as the matters discussed are still unresolved the Fund Solicitor advised the Executive Director's Office that the Closed Session Minutes from the 2020 Executive Claims Committee Meetings can be released with certain redactions:

1. In the June 22, 2020 minutes, the discussion on page 3 detailing the Fund Solicitor's concerns with the defense of *Police Civil Rights* cases and the discussion on page 4 entitled "NJ Transit Appellate-Supreme Court Decision" should be redacted.
2. In the July 27, 2020 minutes, all discussions on page 3 should be redacted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund that the Closed Session Minutes from the 2020 Executive Claims Committee Meetings can be released to the public in their entirety, except for the following specific sections of these minutes, as the matters discussed are still unresolved:

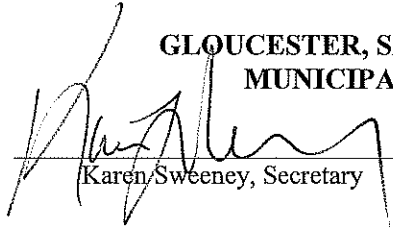
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Fund Recording Secretary and Executive Director for their knowledge and action as required.

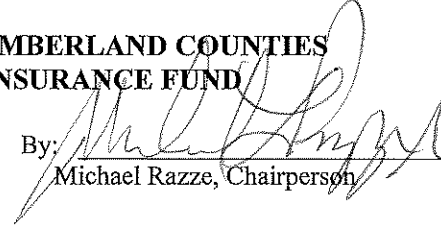
This Resolution was duly adopted by the Gloucester, Salem Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on May 24, 2021.

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

Attest:


Karen Sweeney, Secretary

By:


Michael Razzo, Chairperson



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RE: TRICOJIF 2020 Closed Session Meeting Minutes
TRICOJIF 2020 Executive Claims Closed Session Meeting Minutes

Dear Paul:

Please be advised that I have reviewed the Closed Session Meeting Minutes from the Fund Year 2020 (January through December) and based upon my review of those minutes, the minutes can be released with the following exceptions, which sections should be redacted prior to the release of the minutes:

- 1.) In the June 22, 2020 minutes, the discussion on page 3 detailing the Fund Solicitor's concerns with the defense of *Police Civil Rights* cases and the discussion on page 4 entitled "NJ Transit Appellate-Supreme Court Decision" should be redacted.
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If you have any questions, or need for additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
THE DEWEESE LAW FIRM, P.C.

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cc: Tracy Forlenza, Recording Secretary, TRICOJIF
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