GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND RESOLUTION #2022-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUND CHAIR AND FUND SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH D2 TO PROVIDE EXTERNAL NETWORK VULNERABILITY SCANNING AND EXTERNAL NETWORK PENETRATION TESTING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023 AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$118,505.00

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

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

WHEREAS, the FUND members actively manage the risk associated with the use of technology in their day to day operations through a number of techniques including the scanning of external networks for vulnerabilities, external network penetration testing, completion of employee online cyber hygiene training, the circulation of security awareness notifications, and the use of phishing assessments; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2021, the FUND authorized the Executive Director to prepare, advertise, and receive Requests for Proposals (RFP) for the delivery of the aforementioned technology related risk management services on behalf of its members for a period of up to three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Committee made up of Fund Commissioners representing the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties, Atlantic County, and Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Funds met on November 10, 2021 to evaluate the responses received based upon evaluation criteria included in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the members of the Evaluation Committee have recommended that the FUND award a contract to D2 to provide External Network Vulnerability Scanning and External Network Penetration Testing to the members of the FUND for a period of one year beginning January 1, 2022, at a cost not to exceed \$129,010.00; and

WHEREAS, the FUND members continue to need External Network Vulnerability Scanning and External Network Penetration Testing to help protect themselves from the risk associated with the use of technology; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Employment Practices & Cyber Liability Committee that the FUND award Year 2 of the three (3) year proposal to D2 to provide External Network Vulnerability Scanning and External Network Penetration Testing to the members of the FUND for a period of one (1) year beginning January 1, 2023, at a cost not to exceed \$118,505; and

WHEREAS, funds to pay for these services are included in the FUND's 2023 Budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund that the FUND Chair and FUND Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a Contract with D2, a copy of which is attached hereto, to provide External Network Vulnerability Scanning and External Network Penetration Testing to the members of the FUND for a period of one year beginning January 1, 2023, at a cost not to exceed \$118,505.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Executive Director's office and Fund Treasurer, for their information and knowledge.

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on December 19, 2022.

GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES

MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

Attest:

Fund Secretary

By:

Fund Chair

Date: December 19, 2022