RESOLUTION NO. 2023-3

RESOLUTION APPOINTING PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH A NON 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 and other extraordinary and unspecifiable 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 2023 Fund Year; 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 of the position appointments below, where it is anticipated that the costs of services will exceed \$17,500 in 2023, have been subject to a Request for Qualifications process at least once during the past three years; 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 in Fund Year 2023 following a "non fair and open" process pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-20.1 et. seq. so as to eliminate the possibility of any of the Fund's professionals from making reportable contributions to any elected officials in any member town and so as to guarantee the continuity of the Fund's professionals; many of which have been servicing the Fund since its inception and have directly contributed to its success; and

Whereas, those service providers whose contracts shall exceed \$17,500 during the 2023 Fund Year have 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, 2023, that:

- 1. Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. is hereby appointed as Administrator for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund with Paul A. Forlenza, MGA, serving as the Executive Director and Kamini Patel, MBA, CIC, CPCU, AIDA ® serving as the Deputy Executive Director.
- 2. Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. is hereby appointed as the Producer for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for EPL/POL and

- Volunteer Director's & Officers Liability coverage for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 3. Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance is hereby appointed as the Producer for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for EPL/POL and Volunteer Director's & Officers Liability coverage for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 4. The Actuarial Advantage, Inc. with Kyle Mrotek, FCAS, as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Actuary for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 5. Thomas J. Tontarski is hereby appointed as Treasurer for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 6. J. A. Montgomery Risk Control, a Division of Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Companies, Inc. with Keith Hummel as Safety Director and Robert Garish and Thomas Reilly as its designated loss control representatives is hereby appointed Safety Director for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 7. J. A. Montgomery Risk Control, a Division of Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Companies, Inc. with Susan Kopek as its designated Right-to-Know Coordinator is hereby appointed Right to Know Coordinator for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund
- 8. Public Entity Risk Management Administration, Inc. [PERMA], a Division of Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Companies, with David Grubb, as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Administrative Consultant for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 9. Iron Mountain is hereby appointed as Record Retention Service for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 10. Qualcare, Inc., with Karen Beatty as its designated client services manager and Steve McNamara as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as the Managed Care and Network Provider for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until February 28, 2023.
- 11. Bowman & Company, LLP, with James Miles as the designated contact, is hereby appointed as Payroll Auditor for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund
- 12. Bowman & Company, LLP with James Miles as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Auditor for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until June 30, 2024.

- 13. Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance, with Terrance Tracy as its corporate representative and Edward Cooney as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Underwriting Manager for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 14. Kristie is hereby designated as Recording Secretary for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 15. Targeting Wellness, with Debby Schiffer, as the designated contact, is hereby appointed as Wellness Director for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 16. Joyce Media, with George E. Joyce, III as its designated representative is hereby appointed as Website Host and Designer for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023, or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 17. Christopher J. Winter is hereby appointed as Law Enforcement Risk Management Consultant for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 18. Investors Bank, with Joseph Sette as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as a permissible Banking Depository for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 19. Wilmington Trust, with Susan O'Neal as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as an Asset Manager for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 20. M & T Bank, with Mary Alice Avery as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as a permissible Banking Depository for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 21. Bank of New York Mellon, with David Corrado as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as a permissible Banking Depository for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 22. Eagle Asset Management, with Chad Stone as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as an Asset Manager for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.
- 23. NW Financial Group is hereby appointed as an Investment Advisor for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 or until the next Reorganization of the Fund.

Be It Further Resolved that the Commissioners of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund find and determine that the appointments herein specified require either professional services for which the individuals designated are licensed to practice a profession or for extraordinary and unspecifiable services that cannot be adequately described in specifications that would make solicitation of bids for those services meaningful or advisable, and

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 or for extraordinary and unspecifiable services providing for compensation within the amounts budgeted for those services, as follows:
- 1. Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. is hereby appointed as Administrator for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023 with Paul A. Forlenza, MGA, serving as the Executive Director and Kamini Patel, MBA, CIC, CPCU, AIDA ®, serving as the Deputy Executive Director and shall be compensated in the amount of \$790,256 for said term.
- 2. Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. is hereby appointed as the Producer for EPL/POL, Volunteer's Directors and Officers, and Cyber Liability coverage for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023 and shall be compensated through the commission on the policy in the amount of \$48,760 based upon 37 members
- 3. Conner Strong & Buckelew, Inc. is hereby appointed as the Producer for EPL/POL, Volunteer's Directors and Officers, and Cyber Liability coverage for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023 shall be compensated through the commission on the policy in the amount of \$48,760 based upon 37 members.
- 4. The Actuarial Advantage, Inc. with Kyle Mrotek, FCAS, as its designated representative, as Actuary for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, on the basis of an hourly fee schedule attached to the Agreement, but not to exceed \$35,338 without the specific approval of the Commissioners, as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 5. Thomas J. Tontarski as Treasurer for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, in the amount of \$14,945 as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 6. J. A. Montgomery Risk Control, a Division of Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Companies, with Keith Hummel as its Safety Director and Robert Garish and Thomas Reilly as its designated loss control representative is hereby appointed Safety Director for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, in the amount of \$228,728 for calendar year 2023, as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 7. J. A. Montgomery Risk Control, a Division of Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Companies, with Susan Kopek as its designated representative is hereby appointed as Right to Know Coordinator for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint

Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$57,619 for calendar year 2023, without the specific approval of the Commissioners, as set forth specifically in the Agreement

- 8. Public Entity Risk Management Administration, Inc. [PERMA], a Division of Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Companies, with David Grubb as its designated representative, as Administrative Consultant for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023, in the amount of \$47,662 as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 9. Iron Mountain is hereby appointed as Record Retention Service for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 10. Qualcare, Inc., with Karen Beatty as its designated client services manager and Steve McNamara as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as the Managed Care and Network Provider for the Service for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until February 28, 2023, with an allocated file fee of \$555 per file on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 11. Bowman & Company, LLP with James Miles as its designated representative, as Payroll Auditor for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023, at a cost not to exceed \$20,541 for calendar year 2023, without the specific approval of the Commissioners, as set forth specifically in the Agreement
- 12. Bowman & Company with James Miles as its designated representative, as Auditor for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until June 30, 2024, on the basis of an hourly fee schedule attached to the Agreement, but not to exceed \$24,701 without the specific approval of the Commissioners, as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 13. Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance, with Terrance Tracy as its corporate representative and Edward Cooney as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Underwriting Manager for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$12,155 as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 14. Kristi Kristie is hereby designated as Recording Secretary for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing on January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, in the amount of \$5,261 as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 15. Targeting Wellness, with Debby Schiffer, as the designated contact, is hereby appointed as Wellness Director for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, at a cost not to exceed \$59,531as set forth specifically in the Agreement
- 16. Joyce Media, with George E. Joyce, III as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as Website Host and Designer for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and continuing until December 31, 2023, in the amount of \$4,680 as set forth specifically in the Agreement.

- 17. Christopher J. Winter is hereby appointed as Law Enforcement Risk Management Consultant f for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$24,960 as set forth specifically in the Agreement
- 18. Investors Bank, with Joseph Sette as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as a permissible Banking Depository for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 19. M & T Bank, with Mary Alice Avery as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as a permissible Banking Depository for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 20. Wilmington Trust, with Susan O'Neal as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as an Asset Manager for the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 21. Bank of New York Mellon, with David Corrado as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as a permissible Banking Depository for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 22. Eagle Asset Management, with Chad Stone as its designated representative, is hereby appointed as an Asset Manager for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023, and shall be compensated on the basis of the rate schedule as set forth specifically in the Agreement.
- 23. NW Financial Group is hereby appointed as an Investment Advisor for the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing until December 31, 2023 on the basis of the rate schedule 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
- It Further Resolved that notice of the appointments and the Agreements for professional or for extraordinary and unspecifiable services shall be published as required by law, 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, 2023.

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BY:

/ CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

DATE: 1000 33, 2023