RESOLUTION 15-2024

RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of <u>Borough of Woodbury Heights</u> is a member of the <u>Gloucester</u>, <u>Salem</u>, <u>Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund</u>, a self insurance pooling fund, and;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of said Fund require that each municipality appoint a RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT to perform various professional services as detailed in the Bylaws and;

WHEREAS, the **JIF Bylaws indicate a fee Not To Exceed six percent (6%)** of the municipal assessment which expenditure represents reasonable compensation for the services required and was included in the cost considered by the governing body and;

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:11-5 (1) (m), specifically exempts the hiring of insurance consultants from competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service; and

WHEREAS, the experience, knowledge of public insurance and risk management issues and judgmental nature required of a Risk Management Consultant are clearly an extraordinary unspecifiable service which therefore render competitive bidding impractical;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the governing body of **Borough of Woodbury Heights** hereby appoint **Hardenbergh Insurance Group** as its Risk Management Consultant in accordance with 40A:11-5 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Consultant's Agreement annexed hereto and to cause a notice of this decision to be published according to NJSA 40A:11-5 (1), (a), (i).

ATTEST:	MUNICIPALITY REP: William O. Factor	
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	DATE: January 7, 200	

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at the Reorganization Meeting held on Japuary 7th, 2024.

SHANNON/ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK