

# **ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND**

RESOLUTION 2020 - 09

## **ADOPTING FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Designation of Depositories, Designation of Signatories, Investments, Cash Management Plan

**Whereas**, the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund has been organized in accordance with the provisions of NJSA 40A:10-36 et seq., and

**Whereas**, the participating Municipalities have made their respective designations of Commissioners who will collectively serve as the Governing Body of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and

**Whereas**, the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund find that it is necessary and appropriate to make decisions regarding the operations of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund,

**Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, assembled in public session on January 15, 2020, that:

1. Investors Bank, with offices located in Short Hills, New Jersey, and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey is hereby designated as the primary depository of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund until December 31, 2020 or the next Reorganization Meeting of the Fund.
2. M & T Bank, with offices located in Buffalo, New York, and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey is hereby designated as the primary depository of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund until December 31, 2020 or the next Reorganization Meeting of the Fund
3. In addition, any Bank, Trust Company, Savings Bank or Savings and Loan Association, having its principal place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States of the State of New Jersey is hereby designated as an investment depository of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, provided that prior to the deposit of any funds in any depository authorized herein, the designated institution shall file with the Treasurer of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund a statement certifying that the institution is covered under the provisions of the Government Units Deposit Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 15:9-41, et seq.

Prior to the deposit of any funds in the above-mentioned depositories, said institution shall file with the Fund Treasurer a statement indicating that the bank is covered under the Government Units Deposit Protection Act, NJSA 16:9-41 et seq.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the State of New Jersey Case Management Fund be designated as a legal depository for Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for the term ending December 31, 2020.

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2. The following Fund Officials are hereby authorized to sign checks or withdrawal slips for the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund's Administrative Expense Account where any two (2) of the following signatures are required:

Fund Chairperson  
Fund Secretary  
Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director  
Fund Treasurer

3. The following Fund Officials are hereby authorized to sign checks or withdrawal slips for the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund's Claims Account where the Fund Treasurer has been notified of the payment request and where any two (2) of the following signatures are required:

Janet Buggle, VP, Finance, Qual-Lynx Associates  
(facsimile signature not authorized)  
Alice Lihou, Executive Vice President Operations, Qual-Lynx Associates  
(facsimile signature not authorized)  
David S. Ruber, Controller, Qual-Lynx Associates  
(facsimile signature authorized)

4. **WHEREAS**, it is desirable that idle funds of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund be invested in legal investment vehicles at all times, and

**WHEREAS**, it is occasionally necessary to transfer funds for the purpose of meeting claims, Fund expenses, or for the purpose of effecting investments,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, that it does hereby authorize the Fund Treasurer to request bids and to place orders for the investment of idle funds solely in legally authorized investment vehicles, and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Fund Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer funds by wire solely for the following purposes and subject to all pertinent regulations:

- A. To and From Fund checking or savings accounts to other Fund accounts.
  - B. To or from Fund checking or savings accounts to or from accounts specified as authorized depositories or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Funds solely for the purposes of investing for the account of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.
5. It is the intent of the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and the Treasurer, that all funds be managed in accordance with NJSA 40A:5-14 and NJSA 40A:5-15, and all other applicable statutes and regulations pursuant to the New Jersey Statutes of the Department of Community Affairs and any statutes and regulations promulgated by the Department of Banking and Insurance.

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It is the intent that all monies received from any source shall be deposited within 48 hours after the receipt thereof and that the Treasurer is charged with the custody of all funds of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and he shall deposit all receipts within 48 hours to the credit of the fund to the depositories authorized by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

All funds deposited by the Treasurer shall be placed into an approved, interest bearing account and after determination of immediate cash flow requirements, the funds invested in the interest bearing account may be additionally reinvested in federally guaranteed "time" deposit investment vehicles in depositories duly authorized by the State of New Jersey and approved by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

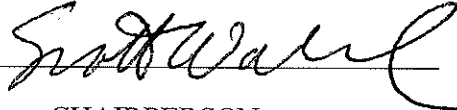
All investments shall also be in conformance with NJSA 40A:5-15(b) and NJSA 40A:5-15-2. All deposits and payments shall be in conformance with the Fiscal Affairs Law, NJSA 40A:5-15 in regards to the deposit of monies for the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and investments, NJSA 40A:5-16 and NJSA 40A 5-16.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that copies of this Resolution shall be provided, within seven (7) days of its adoption, to the Treasurer, Claims Administrator, Auditor, and Administrator of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for their information and attention.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on January 15, 2020.

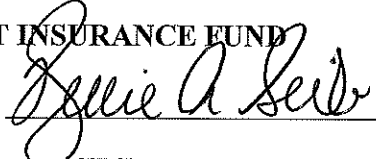
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BY: \_\_\_\_\_



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_



SECRETARY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1/15/2020