## ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND RESOLUTION #2020-26

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF FUND YEAR 2018 CLOSED SESSION EECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES INCLUSIVE OF PREVIOUS REDACTED DISCUSSIONS DUE TO ONGOING LITIGATION THAT MAY NOW BE RELEASED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FUND SOLICITOR

WHEREAS, the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund has been organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et. seq.; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is subject to the provisions of NJSA 10:4-6 the "Open Public Meetings Act"; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Executive Committee, during regularly 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 April 8, 2020 the Fund Recording Secretary requested that the Fund Solicitor review the closed session meeting minutes from Fund Year 2018 to make a determination as to whether any of these previous redacted minutes could be released to the public; and

WHEREAS, in correspondence dated May 7, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the Fund Solicitor advised the Executive Director's Office that previously redacted sections of Closed Session Minutes from the March 27, 2018, April 18, 2018, and May 16, 2018 Executive Committee Meetings can now be released to the public in their entirety as the matters have now been resolved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund that the previously redacted sections of Closed Session Minutes from the March 27, 2018, April 18, 2018, and May 16, 2018 Executive Committee Meetings can now be released in their entirety to the public as the matters have now been resolved; and

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

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on May 20, 2020.

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[via paul forlenza@riskprogramadministrators.com]

RE: ACMJIF 2018 Closed Session Meeting Minutes

Dear Paul:

Please be advised that I have reviewed the redactions from the Closed Session Meeting Minutes from the Fund Year 2018 (January through December) and based upon my review of those redactions, there are certain redacted discussions that can now be released which are as follows:

- 1.) The redactions to the March 27, 2018, April 18, 2018, and May 16, 2018 Closed Session Minutes can now be released; and
- 2.) The February 21, 2018 redactions to the 2018 minutes should remain redacted.

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.

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