ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND RESOLUTION #2020-32

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUND CHAIR AND FUND SECRETARY TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH POLICE ONE ACADEMY TO PROVIDE ON LINE POLICE RELATED TRAINING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$24,000

- WHEREAS, the Atlantic County 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 with police operations participate in a Police Ad Hoc Committee with members from the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (BURLCO JIF) and the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (TRICO JIF); and
- WHEREAS, the Police Ad Hoc Committee meets on a regular basis to discuss exposures facing police operations and risk management techniques that can be utilized to mitigate these exposures; and
- WHEREAS, at a Police Ad Hoc Committee meeting in Spring 2018, the Police Command Staff present recommended that the Funds seek police related on line training that can be made available to their rank and file officers; and
- WHEREAS, the Police Command Staff believe that this type of training will allow their officers easy access to needed training that can be assigned, tracked, and documented effectively and efficiently; and
- WHEREAS, on February 21, 2018, the FUND adopted Resolution 2018-24, authorizing an interlocal agreement with the BURLCO JIF and the TRICO JIF to provide online police related training; and
- WHEREAS, the Executive Director's office issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on April 11, 2018 with all proposals to be returned to the Executive Director's office by May 4, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, proposals were received from Police One Academy, The Rodgers Group, and Relias; and
- WHEREAS, each proposal was evaluated by a subcommittee which included a Fund Commissioner from each of the Funds involved in the interlocal agreement; and
- WHEREAS, each proposal was reviewed and scored using the criteria included in the RFP that outlined the basis by which the proposals would be evaluated by the Funds; and
- WHEREAS, following the evaluation and scoring process, each of the Funds determined that Police One Academy should be awarded a contract to provide online police related training in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the RFP and the proposal received from Police One Academy; and
- **WHEREAS**, in accordance with this recommendation, the FUND approved Resolution 2018-40 on July 18, 2018 awarding a contract to Police One for a period of one year effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, the FUND approved resolution 2019-36 authorizing an agreement with Police One Academy in accordance with Year 2 of their May 4, 2018 proposal to provide the above enumerated services for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the FUND's Executive Safety Committee that the FUND authorize an additional year of training in accordance with the terms and conditions as outlined in Police One's original proposal dated May 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, based upon the number of police personnel currently enrolled in the Police One program including sworn officers (full time, part time, and seasonal), Special Law Enforcement Officers, Resource Officers and other police personnel as recorded in the Police One Academy platform the total cost to the FUND to provide online police related training shall not exceed \$24,000 for one year access to the Police One Academy library; and

WHEREAS, funds to pay for this expense are available in the 2020 & 2021 FUND Operating Expense Budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund that the FUND Chair and FUND Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Police One Academy to provide online police related training for the period of September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total cost to the FUND shall not exceed \$24,000 for one year access to the Police One Academy library; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

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

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Attest:

Kellie Seih Secretary

By:

Scott Wahl Chairperson

Date: July 15, 2020