

APPENDIX EXHIBIT A

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATION OF JOINT INSURANCE FUND PROFESSIONALS FOR THE FUND YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

I, Paul Forlenza, hereby certify that

A. I am the Executive Director of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and I am authorized to execute this certified statement. The terms and conditions for all renewal agreements or contracts, and the parties thereto, have not changed from the prior year, with exception of compensation as set forth below:

Service	Contractor	2023 Compensation Amount	2024 Compensation Amount
Actuary	The Actuarial Advantage	\$51,426	Not to exceed \$52,455
Administration / Executive Director	Risk Program Administrators	\$1,057,699	Not to exceed \$1,084,141
Administrative Consultant	PERMA, Risk Management Services	\$45,832	Not to exceed \$44,469
Attorney	The DeWeese Law Firm, P.C.	\$138,590 \$37,500 - EPL/POL fees	Not to exceed \$141,362 \$750 per claim EPL/POL
Banking Trustee	BNY - JCMI	\$6,651	13 basis points based on the value of the statewide investment portfolio - \$125,000 minimum allocated statewide
Banking Services & Investments	Wilmington Trust/ M & T Bank	\$8,826	.05% of the market value of the investment portfolio
Investment Consultant	Northwest Financial	\$5,445	13 basis points based on the value of the statewide investment portfolio - \$125,000 minimum allocated statewide
Investment Advisors	Eagle Asset Management	\$23,904	14 basis points based on the value of the FUND's invested assets as of the last day of each month.
Auditor	Bowman & Company	Not to exceed \$20,993	Not to exceed \$21,413
Claims Administration	Qual-Lynx	\$896,675 \$14,000 RCF file transfer fees	Not to exceed \$881,183 \$400 per file RCF transfer fee
Conflict Attorney	Joseph Nardi, Esq.	\$0	\$173 per hour
Technology Risk Services	Wizer	\$16,124	Not to exceed \$14,333

Technology Risk Services	D2	\$135,020	Not to exceed \$135,020
Technology Risk Services Director	Wintsec Consulting, LLC.	\$53,488	Not to exceed \$55,006
JIF Website	Joyce Media	\$4,680	Not to exceed \$4,680
Managed Care	Qual-Care	\$299,490	\$565 per claim fee
Payroll Auditor	Bowman & Company	\$22,762	Not to exceed \$22,074
Property Appraiser	AssetWorks	\$35,974	\$51,646 - Based Upon Anticipated Building Counts
Law Enforcement Consultant	Christopher Winter	\$26,000	Not to exceed \$25,000
Recording Secretary	Tracy Forlenza	\$6,716	Not to exceed \$6,850
Safety Director	J. A. Montgomery	\$235,046	Not to exceed \$228,223
Subrogation Attorney	The DeWeese Law Firm, P.C.	\$132,948	Prior to suit – 25% recovery Issue not joined – 30% recovery Issue joined – 33.3% recovery
Treasurer	John Hansen	\$25,500	Not to exceed \$26,000
Underwriting	Conner Strong &	Not to exceed \$12,746	Not to exceed \$12,367
Manager	Buckelew Insurance Services	\$62,936 – EPL, POL, VDO, & Cyber Commissions	\$64,638 – EPL, POL, & VDO Commissions
Wellness Director	Jordan Simone	Not to exceed \$65,034	Not Reappointed
Service	Contractor	2023 Compensation Amount	2024 Compensation Amount
Liability Defense Panel	Law Offices of Thomas G. Smith, PC	\$87,327	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Birchmeier & Powell, LLC	\$354,192	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Gemmel, Todd, & Merenich, PA	\$123,929	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155

			per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Madden & Madden, PA	\$21,215	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Barker, Gelfand, & James	\$178,173	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Reynolds & Horn	\$334,958	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Cockrill, Craig & Moore, LLC	\$9,831	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Cooper Levensen	\$38,670	Not Reappointed
Liability Defense Panel	Brown & Connery	Not Appointed	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Blaney, Donohue & Weinberg, P.C.	Not Appointed	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$170 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$155 per hour
			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Workers' Compensation Defense Panel	Pietras, Saracino, Smith, & Meeks, LLC	\$173,030	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$140 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$115 per hour
			Occupational Cases - \$115 per hour
			Paralegal - \$75 per hour
			Court Appearances - \$70
Workers' Compensation	Affanato Marut, LLC	\$157,482	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$140 per hour
Defense Panel			Approved Associate - \$115

			per hour
			Occupational Cases - \$115 per hour
			Paralegal - \$75 per hour
			Court Appearances - \$70
Workers' Compensation Defense Panel	Capehart Scatchard, PA	\$36,420	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$140 per hour
			Approved Associate - \$115 per hour
			Occupational Cases - \$115 per hour
			Paralegal - \$75 per hour
			Court Appearances - \$70

- B. To the extent the terms and conditions of any renewal agreements or contracts, or the parties thereto, have changed since the prior year, copies of such renewal/new agreements or contracts are enclosed.
- C. I am aware that the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance will rely on this certification in connection with determination of the above-referenced Joint Insurance Fund's compliance with applicable law.

(Signature of Executive Director)

Date)

I, Elizabeth Woods, hereby certify that:

- A. I am the Chairperson of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and am authorized to execute this certified statement.
- B. I agree with the certified statements set forth above by the Executive Director.

(Signature of Chairperson)

1-17-2024