



APPENDIX
EXHIBIT A
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
CERTIFICATION OF JOINT INSURANCE FUND PROFESSIONALS
FOR THE FUND YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

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 and as otherwise noted below:

Service	Contractor	2024 Compensation Amount	2025 Compensation Amount
Actuary	The Actuarial Advantage	\$29,913	Not to exceed \$53,504
Administration / Executive Director	Risk Program Administrators	\$1,084,141	Not to exceed \$1,105,824
Administrative Consultant	PERMA, Risk Management Services	\$44,469	Not to exceed \$45,358
Attorney	The DeWeese Law Firm, P.C.	\$141,362 \$45,750 - EPL/POL fees	Not to exceed \$144,189 \$750 per claim EPL/POL
Banking Trustee	BNY - JCFI	\$11,549	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	\$11,505	.05% of the market value of the investment portfolio
Investment Consultant	Northwest Financial	\$6,637	13 basis points based on the value of the statewide investment portfolio - \$125,000 minimum allocated statewide
Investment Advisors	Eagle Asset Management	\$26,722	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 \$21,413	Not to exceed \$21,841
Claims Administration	Qual-Lynx	\$881,183 \$11,200 RCF file transfer fees	Not to exceed \$907,618 \$400 per file RCF transfer fee
Conflict Attorney	Joseph Nardi, Esq.	\$0	\$175 per hour
Technology Risk Services	Wizer	\$14,333	Not Reappointed

Technology Risk Services	D2	\$135,020	Not Reappointed
Technology Risk Services Director	Wintsec Consulting, LLC.	\$55,006	Not to exceed \$55,006
JIF Website	Joyce Media	\$6,223	Not to exceed \$6,000
Managed Care	Qual-Care	\$267,705	\$575 per claim fee
Payroll Auditor	Bowman & Company	\$22,074	Not to exceed \$22,515
Property Appraiser	AssetWorks dba as Centurisk	\$54,295	\$39,622 - Based Upon Anticipated Building Counts
Law Enforcement Consultant	Christopher Winter	\$25,000	Not to exceed \$25,500
Recording Secretary	Tracy Forlenza	\$6,850	Not to exceed \$6,987
Safety Director	J. A. Montgomery	\$228,223	Not to exceed \$232,788
Subrogation Attorney	The DeWeese Law Firm, P.C.	\$70,653	Prior to suit – 25% recovery Issue not joined – 30% recovery Issue joined – 33.3% recovery
Treasurer	John Hansen	\$26,000	Not to exceed \$26,500
Underwriting Manager	Conner Strong & Buckelew Insurance Services	Not to exceed \$12,367 \$66,713 – EPL/POL, LU, VDO, & Cyber Commissions	Not to exceed \$12,614 \$65,364 – EPL/POL, LU, VDO, & Cyber Commissions
Service	Contractor	2024 Compensation Amount	2025 Compensation Amount
Liability Defense Panel	Law Offices of Thomas G. Smith, PC	\$25,999	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Birchmeier & Powell, LLC	\$270,415	Not Reappointed – Merged with Madden & Madden
Liability Defense Panel	Gemmel, Todd, & Merenich, PA	\$144,172	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Madden & Madden, PA	\$128,811	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour

			Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Barker, Gelfand, & James	\$196,277	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Reynolds & Horn	\$327,653	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Cockrill, Craig & Moore, LLC	\$51	Not Reappointed
Liability Defense Panel	Cooper Levensen	\$2,334	Not Reappointed
Liability Defense Panel	Brown & Connery	\$0	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Capehart & Scatchard	Not Appointed	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Parker McCay	Not Appointed	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Hill Wallach	Not Appointed	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Liability Defense Panel	Marshall Dennehy	Not Appointed	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$185 per hour Approved Associate - \$155 per hour Paralegal - \$90 per hour
Workers' Compensation Defense Panel	Pietras, Saracino, Smith, & Meeks, LLC	\$246,837	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$150 per hour Approved Associate - \$125 per hour Occupational Cases - \$150 per hour

			Paralegal - \$75 per hour Court Appearances - \$80
Workers' Compensation Defense Panel	Affanato Marut, LLC	\$149,113	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$150 per hour Approved Associate - \$125 per hour Occupational Cases - \$150 per hour Paralegal - \$75 per hour Court Appearances - \$80
Workers' Compensation Defense Panel	Capehart Scatchard, PA	\$39,438	Assigned Defense Counsel - \$150 per hour Approved Associate - \$125 per hour Occupational Cases - \$150 per hour Paralegal - \$75 per hour Court Appearances - \$80

- 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)

1/15/25

(Date)

I, Jessica Bishop, 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)

1/15/25

(Date)