## **RESOLUTION NO. 26-18**

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO A PUBLICLY ADVERTISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BY AND BETWEEN THE CAMDEN COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION AND VARIOUS LAW FIRMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL DEFENSE PANEL AND FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL/CONFLICTS COUNSEL SERVICES

WHEREAS, there exists a need for legal services for the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission (the "Commission") in the event that the Office of County of Counsel or the Office of Counsel for the member entities of the Commission is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict of interest or other appropriate reason; and

WHEREAS, in response to a publicly advertised request for proposals for such services, 21 proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, the proposals submitted by the firms, Cooper Levenson April Niedelman & Wagenheim, P.A., Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg, LLC, and Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP, did not comply with mandatory provisions of the Commission's Request for Proposals document, and a fourth firm, Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli, LLC, has withdrawn its proposal from consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee for this Request For Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that contracts be awarded to the 17 firms listed herein at the rates set forth in their respective proposals, such rates subject to further negotiation as may be deemed in the best interests of the Commission and upon agreement with the firms listed herein in accordance with the provisions of the advertised Request For Proposals document; and

WHEREAS, funds for this purpose shall be encumbered to a maximum not to exceed the Commission's temporary and/or permanent 2018 and 2019 budgets for this purpose as services are utilized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2); and

WHEREAS, these contracts are awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request For Proposals, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), and in accordance with the Commission's Request For Proposals Policy; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contracts authorized herein shall commence on or about June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper Commission officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the contracts described herein with the law firms listed herein for inclusion in the Commission's legal defense panel for Worker's Compensation, General Litigation and Special/Conflicts Counsel Services in the event that the office of County Counsel or the Office of Counsel for the member entities of the Commission is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict or other appropriate reason at the rates as described in

## each firm's proposal:

Zeller & Wieliczko, LLP Woodcrest Pavilion Ten Melrose Avenue Suite 400 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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Stahl & DeLaurentis, P.C. 1103 Laurel Oak Road, Suite 103 Voorhees, NJ 08043

Brown & Connery, LLP 360 Haddon Avenue P.O. Box 539 Westmont, NJ 08108

David L. Worthington, Esquire, LLC 7 Pine Place Annandale, NJ 08801

Pietras, Saracino, Smith & Meeks, LLP 2060 Fairfax Avenue Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Madden & Madden, P.A. 108 Kings Highway East, Suite 200 Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Birchmeier & Powell, LLC 1891 State Highway 50 PO Box 582 Tuckahoe, NJ 08250 Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg LLC 6000 Sagemore Drive Suite 6013 Marlton, NJ 08053-3900

Parker McCay, P.A. 9000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300 P.O. Box 5054 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-1539

Grace Marmero & Associates, LLP 44 Euclid Street Woodbury, NJ 08096

Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs LLC 5 Ravine Drive P.O. Box 533 Matawan, NJ 07747

DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP Glenpointe Centre West 500 Frank W. Burr Blvd. Suite 31 Teaneck, NJ 07666

Saponaro Law Group The Newbold House 27 Cedar Street Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Weir & Partners LLP 20 Brace Road, Suite 200 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Shimberg & Friel, P.C. 20 Brace Road, Suite 350 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC 34 Mountain Blvd, Building A PO Box 4922 Warren, NJ 07059; **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the proposals submitted by Cooper Levenson April Niedelman & Wagenheim, P.A., Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg, LLC, and Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP are hereby rejected for non-compliance with mandatory provisions of the Commission's Request for Proposals document; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** it is hereby acknowledged the firm Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli, LLC, has withdrawn its proposal from consideration; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution or a notice of the contracts awarded be advertised in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

ADOPTED: 5-24-18

ROSS G. ANGILELLA, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

STEPHEN WILLIAMS, VICE-CHAIRMAN