



BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE NEW JERSEY



Resolution No: 155-2016

Date of Adoption: December 28, 2016

TITLE:

RESOLUTION TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP WITH THE NEW JERSEY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE FUND AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE INDEMNITY AND TRUST AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Borough of Riverdale (hereinafter the "Local Unit") has determined that MEMBERSHIP IN THE New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund (hereinafter the "Fund") established pursuant to Chapter 372, Laws of 1983 (N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et seq), is in the best interest of the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Riverdale in the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough of Riverdale hereby agrees to continue as a member in the "Fund" for a period commencing on 01/01/2017 and terminating on 12/31/2019 for the following types of insurance coverage:

- a) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability
- b) General Liability (including Police Professional & Public Officials Liability);
- c) Motor Vehicle and Equipment Liability Coverage;
- d) Property Damage (including Building & Contents, Automobile Physical Damage, Contractors Equipment and Boiler & Machinery)
- e) Environmental Impairment Liability
- f) Cyber Liability

SECTION 2. Local Unit agrees to enter into and abide by the terms of the Indemnity and Trust Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Local Unit hereby authorizes and directs Borough of Riverdale to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents as are necessary to comply with the requirements if the Fund.

SECTION 3. The Bylaws of the New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund are hereby adopted and accepted by the Local Unit and the Local Unit hereby agrees to conduct its membership in the "Fund" according to the rights and obligations set forth therein.

SECTION 4. The Local Unit certifies that it has never defaulted on claims under a self-insurance plan and that it has not had its insurance canceled for non-payment of premium for a period of at least two (2) years prior to this application.

SECTION 5. Inconsistent Resolutions. All resolutions or parts thereof that are or may be, inconsistent with provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Resolution shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.



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CERTIFICATION

I, AJ Jalloh, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Riverdale at its regular meeting held on **December 28, 2016**.

AJ Jalloh, Borough Clerk

Dated: _____

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

Motion – by Councilman: _____ Second - by Councilman: _____

COUNCILMAN Yes No Absent Abstain COUNCILMAN Yes No Absent Abstain

Astarita						Pellegrini				
Revis						Desai				
Clinton						Oswald				

A.J. Jalloh, Borough Clerk

Paul M. Carelli, Mayor

This resolution, when adopted, must remain in the possession of the Borough Clerk. Certified copies are available.

INDEMNITY AND TRUST AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made this _____ between the New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund", with an address c/o Polaris Galaxy Insurance, LLC., 777 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604 and the Borough of Riverdale hereinafter referred to as "Local Unit", located at 91 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ 07457

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale has adopted a Resolution dated _____, agreeing to continue its participation in the "Fund" and approving of the Bylaws, as approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et seq, and the regulations implemented thereunder in N.J.A.C. 17:15-2.1 et seq, require a written agreement between the individual local units and the "Fund".

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants of the parties, they agree as follows:

1. "Local Unit" agrees to participate as a member of the "Fund: and contribute such sums and pay such assessments into the "Fund" that are required for the administrative costs and claims for the following types of coverage:

- a) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Monoline
- b) General Liability (including Police Professional & Public Officials Liability);
- c) Motor Vehicle and Equipment Liability Coverage;
- d) Property Damage (including Building & Contents, Automobile Physical Damage, Contractors Equipment and Boiler & Machinery)
- e) Environmental Impairment Liability
- f) Cyber Liability

2. "Local Unit" affirms that it has not been in default on any insurance premium due any insurance carrier in the preceding two (2) years, or on any claim due under any self insurance.
3. "Local Unit" hereby accepts the Bylaws of the "Fund" as approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance and the Department of Community affairs of the State of New Jersey and agrees to be bound by same.
4. "Local Unit" agrees to continue participation in the "Fund" to the extent designated in Paragraph 1 above for a period from **1/1/2017** until and including **12/31/2019**
5. "Fund" agrees to operate the insurance pool established by the parties and administer all monies contributed to the "Fund" in compliance with the provisions of the Local Fiscal Affairs Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1 et seq), the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq), the enabling legislation authorizing the "Fund", (N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et seq), the Bylaws of the "Fund", and such other rules and regulations as govern the custody, investment and expenditures of public funds by local units. In furtherance thereof, "Fund" agrees to employ an individual duly certified as a Municipal Finance Officer to administer the funds of the "Fund".

6. "Local Unit" agrees to be jointly and severally liable for the assumption and discharge of the liabilities of each and every other member of the "Fund", but only to the extent of its participation in the type of coverage specifically designated in Paragraph 1 above.

7. To further the intent and purposes of Paragraph 5 above, "Fund" agrees that all assessment payments made by "Local Unit" shall be held in trust for the benefit of "Local Unit". Separate trust accounts must be established by the "Fund" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11:15-2.13. The monies from said fund shall be disbursed solely for the payment of claims, allocated claim expenses and excess insurance or reinsurance premiums for the risk or liability coverage which "Local Unit" has agreed to participate in pursuant to paragraph 1 above. The funds on deposit in one trust account for a specific type of coverage may not be expended, assessed or attached for use by the "Fund" for that "Local Unit" or any other "Local Unit's" obligations or liabilities for any other type of coverage it may be participating in the "Fund".

8. "Local Unit" acknowledges that upon payment of its assessment into the trust account, it shall not have any further right to said funds except as deemed surplus and returnable by the "Fund" in accordance with the "Fund's" Bylaws and regulations or in the event of termination of the "Fund" and then only to the extent authorized by its Bylaws and regulations of the State of New Jersey.

9. "Local Unit" agrees that no later than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the term, they shall advise the Fund Administrator in writing of its intent to either renew or terminate its membership, the "Fund", at its sole option, shall be entitled to assume that any member delinquent in its notice requirements under this section, shall have renewal membership.

10. "Local Unit" agrees that if it fails to promptly pay any such assessment charged to it or to comply with the Bylaws and regulations of the "Fund", that it shall indemnify the "Fund", its officers, commissioners and Agencies for any loss or damage resulting from such failure.

11. This agreement shall be governed by the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Borough of Riverdale

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By: _____
New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund