**RESOLUTION TO JOIN**

**(Name of Joint Insurance Fund)**

**Note: Each Joint Insurance Fund adopts its own model resolution to join. Check with your JIF’s Executive Director for a copy of the model used by your JIF.**

**WHEREAS** several local units of government in the State of New Jersey have joined together to form the (name of joint insurance fund), hereinafter the “FUND” as permitted by chapter 372 Laws of 1983 (40A:10 36); and,

**WHEREAS** said FUND was approved to become operational by New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs and has been in operation since that date; and,

**WHEREAS** the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of a Joint Insurance FUND contain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a Fund.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of (name of local unit) does hereby agree to join the FUND subject only to the right to approve the initial assessment when the same is received from the FUND following processing of the application; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, it is agreed as follows:

1. The (name of local unit) hereby begins its membership in the FUND for a three (3) year period, beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ending December 31, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The (name of local unit) hereby ratifies and reaffirms the Indemnity and Trust Agreement, Bylaws, and other organizational and operational documents of the FUND as from time to time amended and altered by the Department of Banking and Insurance in accordance with the Applicable Statutes and administrative regulations as if each said document was re-executed contemporaneously herewith.

3. The (name of local unit) agrees to be a participating member of the FUND for the period herein provided for and to comply with all rules and regulations and obligations associated with said membership.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the (name of local unit) is applying to the FUND for the following types of coverages:

1. Workers' Compensation including Employer's Liability.

2. General Liability including Police Professional Liability and Employee Benefits Liability.

3. Automobile Liability.

4. Blanket Crime.

5. Property including Boiler and Machinery.

6. Public Officials and Employment Practices Liability.

7. Volunteer Directors & Officers Liability.

8. Cyber.

9. Non-Owned Aircraft Liability.

10. Environmental Impairment Liability.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby adopts and approves of the bylaws of the FUND; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that (title) is authorized to execute the application for membership and the accompanying certification on behalf of the Governing Body; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the FUND as are required by the FUND's bylaws and to deliver same to the Executive Director of the FUND with the express reservation that said document shall become effective only upon the applicant's admission to the FUND.