RESOLUTION RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUNDS

R-12-15

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton is a member of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, a self insurance pooling fund, and;

WHEREAS, the By-laws of said Fund require that each municipality appoint a Risk

Management Consultant to perform various professional services as detailed in the By-laws; and

WHEREAS, the By-laws indicate a fee not to exceed six percent (6%) of the municipal assessment which expenditures represents reasonable compensation for the services required and was included in the cost considered by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:11-5(1)(m), specifically exempts the hiring of insurance consultants from competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service and;

WHEREAS, the experience, knowledge of public insurance and risk management issues and judgmental nature required of a Risk Management Consultant are clearly an extraordinary unspecifiable service which therefore render competitive bidding impractical;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey does hereby appoint Hardenbergh Insurance Group as its Risk Management Consultant in accordance with 40A:11-5; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Consultant's Agreement annexed hereto and to cause a notice of this decision to be published according to NJSA:11-5(1), (a), (i).

ADOPTED, at the reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton held on January 7, 2015.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON Thomas Bianco, Mayor ATTEST: Chultu huronb Christine Newcomb Municipal Clerk By: _____ Richard J. Hardenbergh

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Clayton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Borough Council at the reorganization meeting of the Borough of Clayton, held on January 7, 2015.

Christine Newcomb Municipal Clerk