

BURLINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

Resolution No. 2017-07

Adopting Procedures in Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

Whereas, the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is duly constituted as a Municipal Self Insurance Fund and is subject to certain requirements of the *Open Public Meetings Act*, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, *et seq.*, and

Whereas, the participating Municipalities have made their respective designations of Commissioners who will collectively serve as the Governing Body of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and

Whereas, the *Open Public Meetings Act* provides that upon the adoption by a public body of a schedule of meetings to be held during the calendar year that no further notice of those meetings will be necessary, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the Commissioners of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund to make certain other administrative and organizational determinations for the proper operation of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, assembled in public session on this 17th day of January 2017, that:

1. The Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund hereby designates the Third Tuesday of each month.

January 17, 2017	July 18, 2017
February 21, 2017	No August Meeting
March 21, 2017	September 19, 2017
April 18, 2017	October 17, 2017
May 16, 2017	November 21, 2017
June 20, 2017	December 19, 2017
	January 16, 2018

as the date of its regular meetings and the meeting of January 16, 2018, shall serve as the 2018 Reorganization Meeting. Unless otherwise modified by Resolution, all meetings, shall begin at 4:00 PM in the Court Room of the Hainesport Municipal Building, 1 Hainesport Centre, Route 537, Hainesport, New Jersey. The Fund's 2017 Annual Planning Retreat will be held on May 4, 2017 at Café Madison, 33 Lafayette Street, Riverside, New Jersey at 8:30 AM. In the event that the facility becomes unavailable for a meeting, or in the event of a special meeting, the Chairman and the Executive Director shall have the authority to designate the meeting place and time, provided that notice is given as required by law and by the By-Laws of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

2. A copy of all advance notices of special meetings of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund shall be provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act to the newspaper designated in this Resolution; be filed with the Clerk of each of the municipalities which are members of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and be posted in the Municipal Buildings of each of the member municipalities in the same manner as notices of other public meetings are posted.

3. Any person may request, in writing, that the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund mail to him or her a copy of the schedule of meetings and/or advance written notice of regular, special or rescheduled meetings of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. Upon prepayment by such person of the applicable fee set forth in this Resolution, the schedule and/or advance notice shall be mailed to that person. All requests made pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate at midnight, December 31st of the current year, subject to renewal thereafter upon filing of a new written request to the Board together with prepayment of the applicable fee. Notices requested by news media shall be mailed to one representative of such media free of charge.
4. The following schedule of mailing fees is hereby established:
 - a. For a copy of the schedule of meetings and revisions thereto, the sum of \$10.00 per year.
 - b. For advance written notice of a particular meeting designated in the request, the sum of \$3.00.
 - c. For advance written notice of all regular, special or re-scheduled meetings during the calendar year, the sum of \$10.00.
5. The following newspapers are hereby designated as the official newspapers for transmittal of all notices of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund required pursuant to the *Open Public Meetings Act*.

Burlington County Times
The Courier Post

6. Upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Commissioners present, the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund may hold a meeting without compliance with the notice requirements of this Resolution if:
 - a. such a meeting is required to deal with matters of such urgency and importance that delay for the purpose of providing adequate notice would be likely to result in substantial harm to the public interest, and
 - b. the meeting is limited to discussion of and acting with respect to such matters of urgency and importance; and
 - c. notice of such meeting is provided as soon as possible following the calling of such meeting by sending written notice to the newspaper designated in this Resolution and by filing said notice with the Clerk of each of the member municipalities of the Fund; and
 - d. either (a) the Fund could not reasonably have foreseen the need for such meeting at a time when adequate notice could have been provided; or (b) although the Fund could reasonably have foreseen the need for such meeting at a time when adequate notice could have been provided, it nevertheless failed to do so.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution shall be provided, within seven (7) days of its adoption, to the newspapers designated above to receive notice of meetings and to the Clerks of the municipalities participating in the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for posting as required by law and to the Administrator and Treasurer of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for their information and attention.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on January 17, 2017.

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BY: Paul Kelle ATTEST: M. N. J.
CHAIR SECRETARY

DATE: Jan 17, 2017