## **RESOLUTION NO. 34-14**

## 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 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,17 proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee for this Request For Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that contracts be awarded to the 16 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; and

WHEREAS, funds for this purpose shall be encumbered to a maximum not to exceed the Commission's temporary and/or permanent 2014 and 2015 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 and <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and in accordance with the Commission's Request For Proposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contracts authorized herein shall commence on or about June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015; 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 affect the contracts described herein with the law firms listed herein for inclusion in the Commission's 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 herein:

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, New Jersey 08108

Freeman, Barton, Huber & Sacks 20 Tanner Street P.O. Box 10 Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033-0009

Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP 1101 North Kings Highway, Suite 405 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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

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Saponaro & Sitzler The Newbold House 27 Cedar Street Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Blumberg & Wolk LLC 158 Delaware Street Woodbury, NJ 08096

and

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

ADOPTED: 5-29-14

ROSS G. ANGILELLA, CHAIRMAN

**ATTEST:** 

**STEPHEN WILLIAMS, VICE-CHAIRMAN**