RESOLUTION NO. 30-17

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 THE LEGAL 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, 21 proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by the firm, Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg, LLC, did not complete a mandatory form: Disclosure of Investment of Activities in Iran as required by P.L. 2012, c. 25, and the Commission Request for Proposals document; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee for this Request For Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that contracts be awarded to the 20 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 2017 and 2018 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 N.J.S.A. 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, 2017 through May 31, 2018; 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 effect the contracts described herein with the law firms listed herein for inclusion in the Commission's legal 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:

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Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC 34 Mountain Blvd, Building A PO Box 4922 Warren, NJ 07059;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the proposal submitted by the firm Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg, LLC, is hereby rejected as non-responsive for failure to complete and certifiy the mandatory form entitled: Disclosure of Investment Activities In Iran, as required by New Jersey law and the Commission Request for Proposals document and Policy; and

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

ADOPTEDY 5-25-17	
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