

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
RESOLUTION 2020-12-7**

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOWNSHIP OF
CHESTERFIELD'S NET RETURNED SURPLUS FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY
THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND**

WHEREAS, the Township of Chesterfield hereinafter referred to as MUNICIPALITY, participated as a member municipality of the Burlington County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as FUND, for one or more of the following FUND fiscal years beginning January 1, 2007, January 1, 2008, January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, January 1, 2012, January 1, 2013, January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015, **and**

WHEREAS, the FUND is a statutory filed municipal joint insurance fund as defined in N.J.A.C. 11:15-2.1 et seq., **and**

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY joined the FUND knowing that membership carries with it joint and several liability with all other member municipalities for each year of the MUNICIPALITY's membership, **and**

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY understands that the FUND's Executive Committee are the only persons authorized in law to make decisions as to when and how much of any available statutory surplus will be released by the FUND, **and**

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY understands that the FUND's Executive Committee are the only persons authorized in law to make decisions as to when and how much of any projected deficit will be declared as an additional assessment due to the FUND, **and**

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY understands that Available Statutory Surplus is defined to be the amount of money in excess of the projected value of claims by line of coverage, plus an actuarially determined value for Incurred But Not Reported claims, subject to the surplus reserve calculations as defined in N.J.A.C. 11:15-4.6 et seq., and subject to review and approval by the Department of Banking and Insurance and Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, prior to release by the Executive Committee of the FUND, **and**

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY understands that it remains jointly and severally liable into perpetuity despite the earlier release of Available Statutory Surplus due to the possibility that a FUND year wherein a return of Statutory Surplus has been duly authorized could later be presented with a claim for which it could be responsible causing a demand for an additional assessment from each participating member municipality of that FUND year, **and**

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY understands that it remains jointly and severally liable into perpetuity despite the earlier collection of an additional assessment due to the possibility that a FUND year wherein an additional assessment has been duly authorized could later be presented with a need for additional assessments from each participating member municipality of that FUND year, **and**

