

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
RESOLUTION 2024-119**

AUTHORIZING TO JOIN SOUTHERN COASTAL REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND

WHEREAS, a number of public entities in the State of New Jersey have joined together to form the **Southern Coastal Regional Employee Benefits Fund**, hereafter referred to as "FUND", as permitted by N.J.S.A. 11:15-3, 17:1-8.1, and 40A:10-36 et seq., and:

WHEREAS, the FUND was approved to become operational by the Departments of Insurance and Community Affairs and has been operational since that date; and

WHEREAS, the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of a joint insurance fund, contain certain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a FUND;

WHEREAS, the governing body of Borough of Longport, hereinafter referred to as "LOCAL UNIT" has determined that membership in the FUND is in the best interest of the LOCAL UNIT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the LOCAL UNIT hereby agrees as follows:

- i. Become a member of the FUND for the period outlined in the LOCAL UNIT's Indemnity and Trust Agreements.
- ii. Will participate in the following type (s) of coverage (s):
 - a.) Health Insurance as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4, the FUND's Bylaws, and Plan of Risk Management.
- iii. Adopts and approves the FUND's Bylaws.
- iv. Execute an application for membership and any accompanying certifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body of the LOCAL UNIT is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the FUND as required by the FUND's Bylaws, and to deliver these documents to the FUND'S Executive Director with the express reservation that these documents shall be effective only upon:

- i. Approval of the LOCAL UNIT by the FUND.
- ii. Receipt from the LOCAL UNIT of a Resolution accepting assessment.
- iii. Approval by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Department of Community Affairs.

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I, MONICA A. KYLE, Municipal Clerk for the Borough of Longport, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport held this 18th day of September, 2024, and in witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand and official seal on this date written.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
RUSSO		X	X			
LEEDS			X			
LAWLER	X		X			

ADOPTED: 9/18/2024

_____ Monica A. Kyle, RMC, Municipal Clerk