#### **RESOLUTION NO. 13-4**

#### PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT JOINT INSURANCE FUND

# APPOINTING DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Whereas, the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund has been organized pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:10-36 *et seq.*, and

Whereas, the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund is duly constituted as a Municipal Self Insurance Fund and is subject to certain requirements of *the Local Public Contracts Law*, and

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund finds that it is necessary and appropriate to obtain certain professional services and, therefore, to appoint and designate defense attorneys so that the claims filed against the member municipalities of the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund and for which the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund is obligated to provide a defense may be properly defended, and

Whereas, the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund is in the process of reviewing litigation management procedures and developing a litigation management policy,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund, assembled in a public session on January 28, 2013, that the following law firms and attorneys are hereby designated as approved defense attorneys for the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund:

# **Workers Compensation Claims:**

John Geaney - Capehart Scatchard Michael Huber & William Freeman - Freeman, Barton, Huber & Sacks

### **General Liability Claims:**

Betsy Ramos - Capehart Scatchard John Gillespie – Parker McCay Allen Zeller – Zeller & Wieliczko LLP Michael Armstrong – Michael Armstrong & Associates

**Be It Further Resolved,** that assignment of specific claims for defense shall be made by the Fund Attorney for the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund who shall supervise and coordinate the defense of matters in cooperation with the Claims Administrator and in accordance with the policies determined by the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the compensation for the services shall be in accordance with the amounts budgeted and authorized and approved by the Commissioners of the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund, and

This resolution was duly adopted by the Professional Municipal Management Joint Insurance Fund at a public meeting held on January 28, 2013.

**SECRETARY**