

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1  
IN THE BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**Resolution #18-17**

**Authorizing Award of Contract for Accident & Sickness Insurance Coverage**

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WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Borough of Tinton Falls, County of Monmouth, have determined that it is necessary to secure various insurance coverage pursuant to the documentation attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, sets forth various exceptions to competitive bidding and specifically in subsection (1) (m), it is provided that insurance, including the purchase of insurance coverage and consultant services, is such an exception to competitive bidding, which exception shall be in accordance with the requirements for extraordinary, unspecifiable services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(7) defines extraordinary, unspecifiable services as services which are specialized and qualitative in nature requiring expertise, extensive training and proven reputation in the field of endeavor, and it is clear, therefore, that insurance clearly qualifies as an extraordinary, unspecifiable service, and it is, therefore, not subject to the requirements of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners did further determine that it was not reasonable, under the present circumstances, and was, in fact, not possible to receive various quotations relative to the insurance coverage and consultation services to be provided

hereunder as the requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.2 (B)(4)(i) and (ii) could not be satisfied under the present circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the subject resolution providing for the award of the subject contract for insurance coverage to be provided and the notice of award of said contract shall be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(ii), provides that a notice of the award of said contract be published in a newspaper, said advertisement stating the nature, duration and amount of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the specific insurance coverage to be provided is as per the attached proposal submitted by VFIS with the Commissioners providing payment for the premiums due thereon pursuant to the dictates of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-37.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Borough of Tinton Falls, County of Monmouth, as follows:

(1) VFIS is hereby awarded a contract relative to the providing of insurance coverage as more specifically detailed in the documentation attached hereto and made a part hereof, for a total price per the attached Schedule A. This insurance coverage shall be provided in accordance with those terms and conditions as previously agreed to between the Commissioners and VFIS.

(2) By execution of this resolution, it is certified by the Treasurer of the Commissioners that funds have been provided for or will be available for the payment of the services to be provided hereunder.

**Certification**

I, Sean Donohue, Secretary of the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Borough of Tinton Falls, County of Monmouth, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Commissioners at a meeting held on April 26, 2017.

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Sean Donohue, Secretary

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Commissioner Hawkins and it was seconded by Commissioner Bowles.

**RECORD OF VOTE**

<b>Members</b>	<b>BOWLES</b>	<b>CALVO</b>	<b>COSTA</b>	<b>DONOHUE</b>	<b>HAWKINS</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>No</b>					
<b>Not Voting</b>					
<b>Absent</b>					