

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21**

**GARDEN STATE MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND  
JOINT TRUST AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION TO REJOIN**

**WHEREAS**, a number of local governmental units in the State of New Jersey have joined together to form a Joint Insurance Fund as permitted by the Chapter 372 Laws of 1983 (40A:10-36); and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of a Joint Insurance Fund contain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Aberdeen, has determined that membership in the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) is in the best interests of itself and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Aberdeen has previously executed a resolution to join the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund subject to the acceptance of its assessment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Township of Aberdeen (hereinafter referred to as the “Municipality”) does hereby resolve and agree to renew its membership in the Fund for a period not to exceed three (3) years beginning January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028 for the purpose of establishing the following types of coverage:

- • Workers’ Compensation and Employer’s Liability;
- • General Liability including law enforcement and public officials’ liability;
- • Motor vehicle liability;
- • Property damage (buildings, contents, equipment, and motor vehicle);
- • Inland Marine Coverage;
- • Non-Owned Aircraft Liability;
- • Cyber Liability;
- • Disaster Management Services;
- • Unmanned Aerial Systems

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipality has never defaulted on claims and has not been canceled for nonpayment of insurance premiums for a period of at least two years prior to the adoption of this Resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the Fund and to deliver same to the Executive Director of the Fund

with the express reservation that said document shall become effective only upon approval by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Mirabal, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Hirsch, Mayor Cannon

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Kelley

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy  
of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council  
of the Township of Aberdeen on January 4, 2026

Melissa Pfeifer

Melissa Pfeifer, Township Clerk