

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT FOR RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT**

WHEREAS, the Township requires various insurance coverages, including automobile, general liability, workers compensation, employee health, prescription, dental, and other insurance coverages, and requires assistance in soliciting and reviewing insurance proposals and assessments as to traditional insurance coverages and policies as well as alternative forms of coverage through self-insurance, municipal self-insurance funds, and combinations of same, and requires the services of a licensed professional insurance brokers in order to solicit and assess such various insurance policies and carriers and alternative coverages and provide risk management consulting services, and also to serve as the risk management representative to the Monmouth County Joint Insurance Fund (JIF), through which the Township is also a participant and insured; and

WHEREAS, while the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(m)) does not require competitive bidding for this position it was nevertheless advertised pursuant to the Fair and Open Process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5); and

WHEREAS, Danskin Insurance Agency, Inc. & Connor, Strong, & Buckelew is qualified and has agreed to provide such insurance-related services with fees for insurance placement services anticipated to be paid through customary brokerage commissions and fees paid by the Insurance companies and/or Joint Insurance Funds to the broker/risk management consultant, and it is anticipated that the services provided will result in minimal or no direct cost to or payments by the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that Danskin Insurance Agency, Inc. & Connor, Strong, & Buckelew is hereby awarded a professional services contract to serve as the Township's Risk Management Consultant for 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for the provision of such professional services, a copy of which shall be maintained by the Clerk and advertised in the Township's official newspaper pursuant to law.