RESOLUTION NO. 18-20

RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION APPOINTING SYNERGY JOINT & SPINE TO PERFORM FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVALUATIONS

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Insurance Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") is duly constituted as a joint insurance fund and is subject to certain requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-5 the Commission may award a contract that exceeds the amount of the bid threshold when the subject matter consists of professional services; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need by the Commission for professional services to provide employee occupational capacity testing and evaluations for non-workers compensation matters, including but not limited to, clinical encounters, physical examinations, review of associated relevant testing and documentation, and provide a recommendation regarding appropriate occupational capacity; and

WHEREAS, Synergy Joint & Spine, 525 Route 73 South, Suite 300, Mariton, New Jersey 08053, can provide the services requested and the Commission is satisfied with Synergy Joint & Spine services, and Synergy Joint & Spine provides specialized service; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to enter into a contract with Synergy Joint & Spine to provide employee occupational capacity testing and evaluations for a period of twelve (12) months from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, and that for Synergy Joint & Spine's specialized service Synergy Joint & Spine will receive \$420.00 per hour billed in increments of 1/10 of an hour, with a total contract amount not to exceed \$18,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has caused to be printed once, in the official newspaper of the Commission, a brief notice stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Gloucester County Insurance Commission that the Commission and Synergy Joint & Spine enter into a contract for services of employee occupational capacity testing and evaluations as outlined herein this Resolution.

ADOPTED by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on January 16, 2020.

ADOPTED:

TIMOTHY \$HEEHAN, CHARMAN

ATTEST;

MICHAEL BURKE, VICE CHAIRMAN