

RESOLUTION NO. 18-24

**ATLANTIC COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION APPOINTING LEGAL COUNSEL IN A CIVIL LITIGATION MATTER**

WHEREAS, Atlantic County was named in a lawsuit which involves a resident's death at the Meadowview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, the defense of the County defendants was originally handled in house by Alan Cohen, Assistant County Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the nature of this case presents issues of medical malpractice and liability issues; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been made to County Counsel, who also serves as counsel to the Atlantic County Insurance Commission, that it would benefit the defense to hire a co-counsel attorney to assist in the defense of the County defendants who has extensive experience in cases involving medical malpractice; and


WHEREAS, Timothy M. Crammer, Esquire of the Dughi, Hewitt & Demalewski law firm of Absecon, New Jersey comes highly recommended for that assignment; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Atlantic County Insurance Commission to pass a resolution to authorize the retention of Mr. Crammer to provide representation in this case;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Atlantic County Insurance Commission that they do hereby approve the retention of Timothy M. Crammer, Esq. of the Dughi, Hewitt & Demalewski firm, located at 508 New Jersey Avenue, Suite B3, Absecon, New Jersey 08201 who will serve as co-counsel for the Atlantic County defendants and will bill at the hourly rate of \$270 per hour.

ADOPTED by the Atlantic County Insurance Commission at a properly noticed regular meeting held on April 12, 2024.

ADOPTED:

BY:  4/12/24
JAQUELINE WOODS, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

 4/12/24
TAMMI ROBBINS, VICE-CHAIRPERSON