

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MPWC TO PURCHASE UNDER STATE CONTRACT AND UNDER CAMDEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM or other approved Cooperatives

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A 11-12 (a) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 (c) may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A 11-11 (5) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 (c) may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under a properly authorized Cooperative Purchasing Program for any contracts entered into on behalf of an approved Cooperative so long as it utilizes bids and other Open and Fair purchasing procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 40:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish and enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPWC on March 13, 2014 passed Resolution 2014-08 joining said Cooperative Pricing System; and By Resolution 2018-03 on February 8, 2018 the Commission approved joining The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods/services utilizing contracts or those from the approved Cooperatives; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission authorizes the purchase of certain goods and services from any State contract or other approved cooperatives or processes and therein approved contract vendors, pursuant to all the conditions of the relevant contracts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission that, pursuant to the N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5 (b), the certification of available funds shall be certified at as the goods or services are called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds supplied by the QPA/Purchasing Agent and via authorized purchase order; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the duration of this authorization shall be until further Resolution of this Commission or upon the expiration of the vendor's relevant contract, whichever event first occurs.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission on July 9, 2020.

By   
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Ronald S. Johnson, Commissioner &  
Secretary to the Commission