

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSIONRESOLUTION TO SET THE COMMISSION'S BID THRESHOLD AND TO  
AUTHORIZE AGENTS FOR PURCHASES UNDER BID THRESHOLD

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission (hereafter the MPWC or Commission) is a public entity and a body politic of the State of New Jersey created pursuant to New Jersey Statutes 40:62-108 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has the authority and the duty to provide for the orderly and efficient operation of the Commission, finances, and water supply and quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on this date while in open public meeting duly advertised by the Commission appeared in public session; and had publicly considered and proceeded under the Open Public Meetings Act;

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 supplementing and amending the New Jersey Statutes allows local contracting units to increase the bidding threshold to the limit set by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, the State has raised the thresholds for both bidding and quotes (15% of bid threshold) under the Local Public Contracts Act if a local entity has a certified QPA, and the MPWC desires to continue to set its thresholds to those maximums as they increase; and

**WHEREAS**, employee Joyce Pierce, has been certified by the state as a QPA and the MPWC appoints her to the position of the Commission QPA and along with the Designated Commission Contracting Agent, Michael Saraceni, are together authorized to secure purchases of items under the bid threshold in accordance with Commission practice and procedure; and

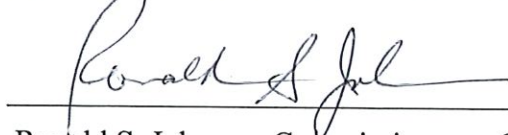
**WHEREAS**, For contracting units that have appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:11-9(b), and avail themselves of the related higher bid threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:11-3 and 18A:18A-3, the maximum bid threshold has been increased from \$40,000 to \$44,000; and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a) and (c) LPCL \*\* Qualified Purchasing Agent N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9(b) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2020 by the **MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION** that the Bid threshold is hereby set at whatever is at the time the maximum permitted by N.J.S.A.40A:11-3, and is currently pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2, AT \$44,000.00 the permitted maximum and the quote threshold at 15% of that bid threshold, so long as that permission and regulation shall be in place and this government agency shall qualify and as set forth by the NJ DCA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Agents listed above shall have the authority, responsibility and accountability for the purchasing activity for the COMMISSION subject to the approval and signature on all contracts of the Chief Operating Officer as originally set forth in Resolution 2011-27.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON July 9, 2020.

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION:



Ronald S. Johnson, Commissioner and Secretary to the Commission