

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION**RESOLUTION 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 of the State of New Jersey created pursuant to NJSA 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 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 Peirce, 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, John Killion, Sr. 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 is \$44,000; and/ or higher as maybe permitted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 8th Day of July 2021 by the MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION that the Bid threshold is hereby set at the maximum permitted by N.J.S.A.40A11-3, and by N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2, or any other order or action of the State or Governor so that the Commission approves 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 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 8, 2021.

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION:

Edward F. Brennan, Commissioner and Secretary to the
Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission