

RESOLUTION 2016 -98

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to purchase goods, or to contract for services, may make purchases and contract for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, the nationally-recognized National Joint Powers Alliance Cooperative pricing System, hereafter referred to as NJPA Cooperative Purchasing System, has offered voluntary participation in the national cooperative purchasing agreement for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township of Barnegat to join the NJPA Cooperative Purchasing System to purchase goods and services, to make the procurement process more efficient and to provide cost savings to the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body of the Township of Barnegat hereby authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to enter into a member participation agreement and to participate in the NJPA Cooperative Pricing System for Calendar Year 2016.
2. The Township shall be responsible to ensure that the goods and or services procured through the NJPA Cooperative Purchasing System comply with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey , Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:
 - a. Honorable John Novak, Mayor;
 - b. Martin Lisella, Township Administrator;
 - c. Jerry Dasti, Esquire;
 - d. Mike Ball, Superintendent of Public Works
 - e. Thomas Lombarski, Chief Financial Officer;

CERTIFICATION

I, MICHELE RIVERS, Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at a meeting held on the 9th day of **February 2016**.

Michele Rivers, RMC
Township Clerk