## **RESOLUTION 2021 - 24**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING CONTINUED MEMBER PARTICIPATION WITH SOURCEWELL A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 (formerly THE NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA)

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to; purchase goods, or to 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**, Sourcewell a Cooperative Pricing System, hereafter referred to as "Sourcewell", 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 Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing System to purchase goods and or contract for 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 continue participation in the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System for Calendar Year 2021, Contract ID #31466.
- 2. The Township shall be responsible to ensure that the goods and or services procured through the Sourcewell 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. Mayor;
  - b. Township Administrator;
  - c. Township Attorney;
  - d. Sourcewell;
  - e. Superintendent of Public Works
  - f. Barnegat Township QPA
  - g. 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 January 1, 2021

Michele Rivers, RMC Township Clerk