

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution No. 2017 - 095 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE CONTRACTING AGREEMENT WITH THE HUNTERDON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (HCESC)

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing Systems and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cooperative Pricing Systems is authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 and has been approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq., and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford desires to be a Participating Member hereinafter referred to as the "Member" in a "recognized cooperative purchasing organization" known as Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2017 the governing body of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Township of West Milford; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Township Council pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) hereby authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the "Lead Agency" Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission for the purchase of work, materials and supplies on behalf of the Township of West Milford.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Township of West Milford does hereby stipulate and agree that it desires to be a Registered Member of HCESC with contract purchasing benefits in accordance with terms and conditions of the applicable agreement, and that HCESC hereby grants said Membership to the Township of West Milford.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

Adopted: March 1, 2017

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk