

**Borough of Longport  
RESOLUTION # 2017-32**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF  
AN APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport of the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey has the opportunity to utilize cooperative purchasing to obtain discount pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas which operates a cooperative purchasing program available to municipalities, counties, state agencies, councils of government, school districts, and other types of governments if allowed by the state law; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of New Jersey Public Law 2011, Chapter 139, the State of New Jersey has the authorized municipalities and other units of local government to utilize national cooperative purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has issued two (2) Local Finance Bulletins to provide guidance to municipalities and units of local government on the procedures to effectively utilize national cooperative purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Purchasing Agent, utilizing the New Jersey Local Finance Bulletins and documentation received from the H-GAC, has verified that the H-GAC is a valid actual cooperative purchasing program as defined for use by PL 2011 Chapter 139 and that advertised competitive sealed bidding is utilized by H-GAC for its procurement which satisfies requirements listed in the Local Finance Bulletins; and

WHEREAS, as of July 15, 2015, 165 units of local government in New Jersey have joined the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program as another opportunity to seek the lowest cost and best value;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport of the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, that an application to utilize the H-GAC National Cooperative Purchasing Program as defined and regulated by New Jersey is hereby authorized and that the Mayor is authorized to sign the application.

**ROLL CALL:**

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
RUSSO	xx		xx			
LEEDS			xx			
LAWLER		xx	xx			

This is a Certified True Copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office

DATE OF ADOPTION: 2-22-2017

/s/ EMILIA R. STRAWDER. RMC  
Municipal Clerk