

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution No. 2014 - 391 ~

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 HOUSTON-GALVESTON COOP

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(a)(3) provides that contracting units “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”; and

WHEREAS, a guidance document from the NJ Division of Treasury indicates that “cooperative contracts” allow local and county agencies to purchase products and services without going out to bid” with nationally recognized cooperative purchasing organizations” coop; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford desires to be a Participating Member hereinafter referred to as the “Applicant” in a “nationally recognized cooperative purchasing organization” known as Houston-Galveston Coop; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Coop according to its website is a contracting unit as defined under Texas Code 303.001; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford desires to effect substantial cooperative efforts to provide for contract and vendor relationship to purchase supplies, materials, equipment or services as a result of competitive bidding process exercised by a legal qualifying bidding agency on behalf of governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, this resolution may be amended if further information is required to execute agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Township Council pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(a)(3) hereby authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute a Membership Contract with the Houston Galveston Coop for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment or services 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 Participating Member of Houston-Galveston Coop with contract purchasing benefits in accordance with terms and conditions of the applicable contract(s), and that Houston-Galveston Coop hereby grants said Membership to the Township of West Milford.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

Adopted: December 3, 2014

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk