

**Borough of Longport
RESOLUTION # 2017-57**

**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 National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a national public service agency 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 NJPA, has verified that the NJPA 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 NJPA for its procurement which satisfies requirements listed in the Local Finance Bulletins; and

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 NJPA 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		x	x			
LEEDS						x
LAWLER	x		x			

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

DATE OF ADOPTION: 4/6/2017

/s/ EMILIA R. STRAWDER, RMC,CMR
Municipal Clerk