

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. DA 15-0527-20

Date of Adoption MAY 27, 2015

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

COX

SECONDED BY

BURGESS

Authorize the Township Approved Agent to Conduct an
Online Reverse Energy Auction

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council awarded a contract to Premiere Energy Auction on April 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Township is interested in lowering the Township's gas and electricity bills; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by our energy audit report and consultant to conduct a reverse auction process to obtain lower prices for gas and electricity; and

WHEREAS the NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, permits municipalities – as per P.L.2001, c.30 – to utilize Division-approved online purchasing agents to secure energy supply contracts through an online bidding/reverse auction process; and

WHEREAS the services of said approved agents are exempt from public bidding, as per P.L.2001, c.30; and

WHEREAS the governing body of the Township of Irvington desires to utilize Premiere Energy Auctions – a BPU certified and DCA approved provider of online energy procurement – to secure gas and electricity supply contracts for municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS the NJDCA and NJBPU advise that contracts for power supply should be awarded shortly after an online auction is conducted in order to ensure the lowest possible rates;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of Irvington authorizes Premiere Energy Auctions to conduct online auctions for the purpose of securing gas and electricity supply contracts for township utility accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of Irvington authorizes the Qualified Purchasing Agent to award power supply contracts for township gas and electricity accounts on the day that the auctions close, provided that the average rates procured are lower than those provided by the local utility company. The Qualified Purchasing Agent will provide the Municipal Council with the approved rates at the next Municipal Council meeting after the auction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Attorney is directed to prepare the appropriate contracts and the Mayor and the Township Clerk be and the same are hereby authorized to execute said contract with the above listed company.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote

N.V. = No Vote

A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT					JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT				
COX	X				LYONS				X
HUDLEY	X				FREDERIC, PRESIDENT	X			
INMAN	X					X			

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL CLERK

DATE MAY 27, 2015

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK

DATE

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